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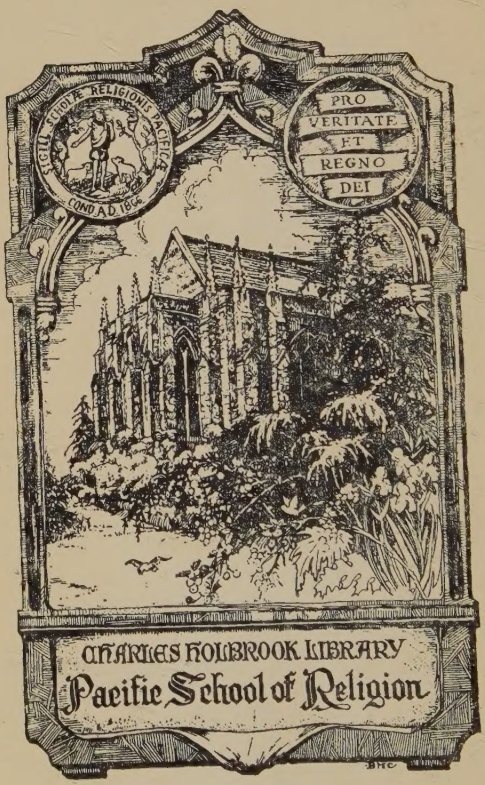

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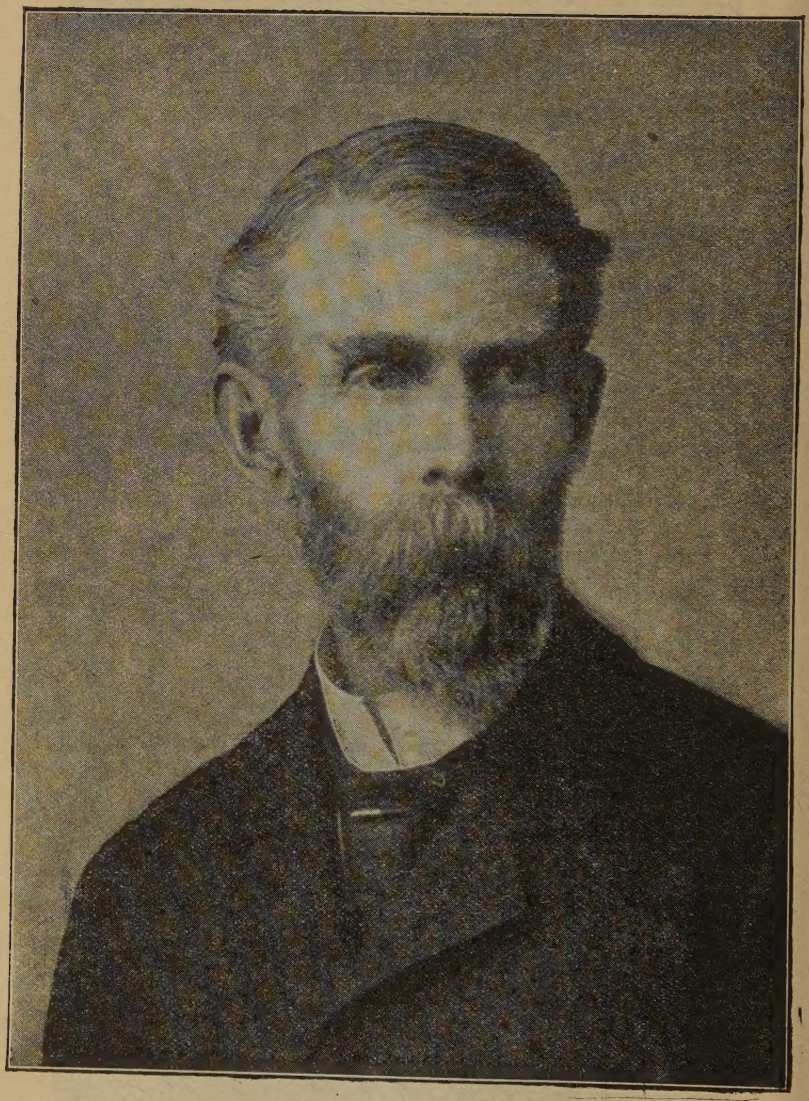

STEPHEN V. R. FORD

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EDITORIAL

THE DEPARTED EDITOR

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER FORD was born in Glenville, N. Y., July 23, 1836, and died in New York city June 4, 1910. Much of his early life was spent in Schenectady, Troy, and Saratoga, where he was very active in all his daily and Christian duties. From The Christian Advocate we learn that "at the age of seventeen he became the superintendent of the English session of the German Sunday school at Schenectady, and he was soon made secretary of the Sunday schools of his native county. During his residence in Troy and Saratoga he gave much of his time to Sunday school affairs. He was president of the Bible Society of Rensselaer County, and was credited with knowing the Bible by heart. His little book, Bible Wonders, recorded many of the curious facts which he had noticed for himself and gleaned in a wide circle of reading." He was a most exemplary person and his influence was on the side of righteousness.

Having had an ancestral line prominent in church and state he came naturally by his interest in these institutions. For many years he was a licensed exhorter in our church, and was supposed by many to be a minister. Many of his letters came addressed as "Rev." But he rejoiced in the fact of being a layman.

He came into the employ of the Methodist Book Concern in 1891 as musical editor, and had charge of the work on Epworth Hymnal No. 2. This was followed by a series of Sunday school concert exercises and other publications of a musical and biblical nature, which ran to large editions. His interest in music was lifelong and he composed upward of one hundred hymns and songs, one of which, "Lift Me Higher," was a great favorite with the Army of the Cumberland and among Sherman's men. In 1895 he was appointed editor of the International Series of Pronouncing Bibles, in which work his amazing knowledge of the Word and his passion for accuracy came equally into service.

It was while he was editor of the YEAR BOOK that the writer came to know him. He found him a most versatile man, possessed of a cyclopedic knowledge of Methodist facts and figures. The great events of the church were constantly before him. He culled from them what would be valuable to his readers, and such was his facility in arranging things both old and new that the YEAR BOOK was constantly enriched in its contents.

His modesty did not allow him to make any boast of what he did, but those who knew him longest and best appreciated his great worth. He will be greatly missed by his host of friends.

THE NEW EDITOR

THERE is a new editor in the chair with a new pen and scissors; but whether there is enough intelligent gray matter to enable him to keep up the pace set by the good man who has gone, remains to be seen. He has no promises to make, only that he will do his best. He may have to lose some sleep in his effort to attain his ideal, but it will be better for him to do that than for his readers to lie awake thinking of his failure and lamenting that a better man was not secured for the place.

It is only fair to say that several of the best things in the present volume were projected by the departed editor, though worked out by other hands. What the future issues shall be remains to be seen, but every effort will be put forth to produce a book that shall be eagerly sought after.

We will make the book. Let our readers take it up and sell it, for even a good book will not sell itself. The human voice in commendation, joined with printer's ink, will do a great deal. Every reader is hereby appointed an agent to sell from one to fifty copies.

THE STORY OF THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK

IN harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference of 1832, the Methodist Book Concern began the publication of the Methodist Almanac in 1834.

The Christian Advocate and Journal of September 13, 1833, has the following notice:

"The Methodist Almanac published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, New York, pp. 48, 12mo, price 6¼ cents, with the usual discount."

In speaking of it editorially the Advocate says: "This Almanac is got up in very neat style and covered with yellow paper. It has long been solicited by friends and correspondents. Every one must be struck with the exceedingly low price. It is calculated for seven meridians, viz.: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Charleston, New Orleans, and Cincinnati. Orders for it should state distinctly which calculation is wanted."

So little attention is paid to almanacs and their calculations to-day by the great majority of people, that the above has not only a strange sound, but would be entirely misunderstood by most persons.

On the title-page was printed *By David Young, Philom* (a lover of learning). He was not styled editor, but evidently he did all the work of such a person. His name continued there for sixteen years. Then for a few years it was at the head of the chapter of astronomical calculations, after which it disappeared entirely. From 1850 until 1870 no name was on the title-page as editor, but in the latter year there appeared the name of Dr. W. H. De Puy, whose term of service continued for twenty years. In 1884 he edited the "Centennial Year Book," which was a veritable treasury of statistical and denominational information. When he retired in 1890, Dr. A. B. Sanford was his successor, and remained in the position until 1900, when he resigned to reënter pastoral work. He issued eleven numbers, 1891–1901.

With the issue of 1902 appears, as editor, the name of Stephen V. R. Ford, which has appeared with each succeeding issue to this time. Having now passed beyond the veil a new name comes to the front.

The growth of the church is reflected in the increased size of the publication from 48 pages in 1834 to 248 in 1910.

The number of members of the church in 1834 was 567,268, an increase of 46,720 for the year, and 2,230 preachers, an increase of 167.

The figures for the present year are 3,485,983 members and probationers, and 19,828 preachers.

THE ALMANAC

It is here, but it has changed its location. Instead of the prominent place it has always had on the first pages, it has been removed toward the back of the book. "Does that imply that the next move will be out entirely?" Maybe so. We are of the opinion that the almanac, as such, has had its day. Our homes are full of calendars, many of beautiful design, some showing the changes of the moon. Who cares when the sun rises and sets? Most of us are asleep when it rises, and too busy to think of it when it sets. Then, too, the weather column of the daily papers often gives this information. It was in the mind of the editor to drop it out entirely, but he finally decided to continue it another year, and in the meantime will be glad for an expression of opinion from the readers of the Year Book as to whether it is used to any great degree, and its continuance demanded. If it is not, then this may be regarded as "positively the last appearance."

BISHOP HENRY SPELLMEYER

Never in the history of our church has a bishop gone from earth so unexpectedly as did this man of God. In the chair as Conference president one day, in heaven early the next morning. Truly, "He was not, for God took him."

His entire life, until his election to the episcopacy, was spent within twenty miles of his birthplace, which was in that part of New York city known as West Farms and Bronxdale. Here his German father and Scotch mother trained him in the ways of righteousness. In 1855 the Methodist circuit rider was a frequent visitor at their home, which he found to be "a place pervasively filled with the fragrance of Christly living . . . a bit of heaven upon earth."

The devoted mother had it in her heart to give this her son to the Christian ministry, and that he might be so "called" was her daily prayer. "It was her custom," as stated in The Christian Advocate, "to retire with her son to her private room, after the noonday meal, and pray for him that he might grow up to become a good minister of Jesus Christ." That he became such need not surprise us, the surprise would have been if he had not.

After graduating from New York University, and taking various courses in the Union Theological Seminary, he began his ministry in 1869, entering the Newark Conference, where he spent all his life as a pastor.

His ability and devotion were early recognized, and he went at once into the best appointments, and did not wander far away, for it is said that "from the spire of the church in which he was received on trial can be seen every church of which he was pastor in that entire period." This is a record that it will be hard to duplicate.

In 1896 he was sent to the General Conference, and at its close

found himself a member of the Book Committee. This body having been instructed to arrange for the General Conference of 1900, Dr. Spellmeyer was not only made a member of the special committee on entertainment, but was chosen its chairman. This brought him prominently before the church so that he became well and favorably known to the leaders. His frequent, necessary appearances before the General Conference impressed everyone with his gentlemanly bearing and dignity, and made him the choice of many for the office of a bishop, and he received 372 votes.

He was placed again on the Book Committee, and served in the same relation on the committee to prepare for the General Conference of 1904. His broadened acquaintance made a good impression wherever he went, and when the first ballots were counted at Los Angeles he had 479 votes. At the announcement of the second ballot, out of 691 votes cast, he had 612, the largest vote ever given a bishop in the history of the church. This did not exalt him, for he remained the same modest, unassuming Christian gentleman.

It was the writer's privilege as a wanderer among the Conferences to be present at nine over which he presided, at times to be a traveler with him on the train, and also to be entertained in the same home. While he was dignified he was always social and kindly in his manner. He made a fine presiding officer. His clear, full voice was easily heard and understood; then he had an orderly way of carrying on the business and made it easy for the Conference secretary. Every man found in him a brother. It was his general custom to say in his opening remarks, "I want to see the brother who wants to see me." He was a clear thinker and a good preacher; not given to "flights of oratory," as are some, nor was it "like a rushing mighty wind," but a strong, manly, vigorous putting of gospel truth that was both enriching and inspiring, and when the great congregation had dispersed all felt that it had been "good to be there."

He ceased at once to work and live, but "his works do follow him."

"Servant of God, well done."

THE GENERAL MINUTES

A MINISTER frankly told us not long since that he had never heard of such a publication as the General Minutes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that he had always supposed that the reports of their charges made annually by pastors had achieved their destiny when they were incorporated in the local Minutes of Conferences and Missions. If there be other such ministers, be it known unto you, O brethren, that two volumes, known as the GENERAL MINUTES, are issued annually by the Methodist Book Concern, the first containing the official records, ministerial and statistical tables of the spring, and the second of the fall Conferences and Missions. They contain, first, the Disciplinary questions and answers, together with the appointments, and thus give the name and Conference relation of every minister, whether he be "on trial" or a member of Conference, the names of those who have died in the year, those who have withdrawn, those who have located, and those who have been discontinued or expelled. Second, they contain the official statistical reports of every charge in the connection. In 1910 these two volumes contained upward of 1,000 pages quarto of printed matter. They furnish the historian of the denomination with indispensable data; they

constitute the foundation upon which rest the comparative and other tables found in the Methodist YEAR BOOK; the bishops could scarcely conduct the proceedings of an Annual Conference without them, while they are of the greatest possible value to our official editors and the secretaries of our great benevolences and commissions. The ministry, the membership of both the church and the Sunday school, baptisms, deaths, the official benevolent collections, moneys contributed for the support of bishops, district superintendents, and pastors; contributions for Conference claimants, the current expenses for sextons, light, fuel, and Sunday school supplies; the number of churches and parsonages together with their value and the indebtedness on the same—these are among the records contained in these tomes upon which the eyes of not one in a thousand of our members ever rest.

In obedience to an "unwritten law," so far as we know, the bishops send to the publishing agents the Disciplinary questions and answers and the appointments, while the Statistical Secretaries furnish the statistical data. As a rule, the reports are promptly sent and are models of neatness and accuracy. In disobedience of a written law, however, some Statistical Secretaries not having the fear of the Discipline before their eyes (see Dis. 1908, page 72, Note 3) refrain from sending the required reports, to the great embarrassment of the editor of the GENERAL MINUTES and of the YEAR BOOK as well. If we could convert these delinquent officials from the error of their ways we would be spared the commission of many sins of impatience and the performance of a vast amount of labor that should not be imposed upon us.

The system of collecting and tabulating the data of the denomination is complete and admirable. The recording of 19,000 names every year, with the thousands of changes incident to our itinerant system in such a manner that one can turn to and place any one of these names in thirty seconds of time, is no small task. For, theoretically, no preacher can disappear from the ranks except in the manner prescribed and formulated in the Disciplinary questions of the church. We undertake to say that during the past octennium so few have disappeared without registration in the General Minutes that we could count them on the fingers of one of our hands. Year by year we check the records of all the Conferences by those of the previous year, and if a minister be lost, we send a tracer to his bishop or Conference Secretary and practically in every instance he is found. Sometimes through a typographical error or omission a name disappears for a year from the records, but when inquisition is made for names in the following year it is almost invariably restored to its proper place in the records.

We make our appeal against the indifference and carelessness of some of the Conference statisticians, and beg that they consider that every day's delay after the close of an Annual Conference is a "hold up" for the church, for which they, and not we, are responsible.

It would surprise our readers to know the number of errors that are found in many statistical tables. Some have to be entirely recast to get anything like correctness. A long chapter could be written that would have some very amusing things. They do not all come from "down South" either, but now and then from the "big" Conferences. One of these, last spring, had 64 errors in statistics No. 2, and Nos. 1, 3, and 4—well we will not say more. The most capable men

in the Conference should be taken for this work, and everywhere an adding machine should be used. This would greatly aid correct work.

BISHOP CYRUS D. FOSS

Cyrus David Foss was born January 17, 1834, in a home that was not only professionally but positively religious. His father and mother were devoted to the highest ideals of the Christian life. The father, Cyrus Foss, was born in New Hampshire, and when about twenty-one years of age was converted. It was evident that he was a man of unusual gifts, and soon he was licensed to preach and, as the work demanded it, was sent out to travel a circuit. At the age of twenty-six he was received on trial in the New York Conference. His period of active service was seventeen years, when his health failed, and for seven years he was a sufferer, dying in his fiftieth year. He had lived twenty years with Jane (Campbell) Foss, a helpmeet indeed—"Sympathetic with him in all things earthly, and intensely so with his religious experiences."

The son, Cyrus, was prepared for college at Amenia Seminary, an institution that gave some of our strong men their start, but that long ago ceased its work. He entered Wesleyan University, where he graduated with first honors in 1854. It was while a student in college, and after a very severe struggle with darkness and doubt, that he came into the light, and faith conquered all his questionings.

After graduation he returned to Amenia Seminary to teach, and was soon elected principal of the school. Being called of God to the ministry, it was not long until he found his lifework, and united with the New York Conference and was appointed to Chester, N. Y. At the end of two years he was transferred to the New York East Conference and stationed at Fleet Street, Brooklyn. After a few years he returned to the New York Conference. In every instance he was regarded as one of the strong and able men.

In 1875 he was elected President of Wesleyan University, where it was thought he might spend the rest of his active life. But it was not long until he was sought for in the higher position of the episcopacy, and the General Conference of 1880 elected him to that high office, which he filled with distinction for twenty-four years. At the time of his retirement he was the Bishop resident in Philadelphia, where he continued to reside, taking a lively interest in all the great movements of the church.

Bishop Wilson said of him: "He was a citizen as well as a churchman. No question of civic life was without interest to him. Whatever added dignity to the city or State found in him an advocate. Whatever tended to the lowering of ideals he was ready fearlessly to assail." He ably represented Methodism in civic gatherings; the university gave him its most honorable degree, and he was chosen as arbitrator of the great strike of 1905. The Christian Advocate said editorially: "Bishop Foss was of imposing presence, nearly six feet in height, symmetrically proportioned; his head was large, his eyes were of unusual brightness, his voice adequate to compass any church. In listening to him hundreds of times in trustee boards, general committees, churches, Annual Conferences, we have never heard him utter a sentence obscure, or otherwise hard to understand, or excessively repetitious. As a preacher he had the power of reciting or extemporizing. He excelled in exposition, but frequently rose into

flights of imaginative coloring. He was always dignified, sometimes to an extent which those who did not know him considered austerity." As an offset to this element of his nature he had a spirit of tenderness that came to the front at times. In speaking at the funeral and referring to this, Bishop McDowell told of the time when he was a secretary and the bishop came to see him, just to tell him that he loved him, saying, "I shall be gone in a short time—no one knows when—and I am going around this morning to tell a half dozen men, you among them, that I love them. I want you to know it from my own lips." His remains were carried to Pawling, N. Y., where they were laid to rest in the family plot.

As a contribution to sermon literature we submit the following text and outline of a sermon found in the hat of an Old Itinerant. It is not copyrighted!

Text: Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked.—Deut. 32. 15.

Outline: 1. Jeshurun.
2. He waxed.
3. Fat.
4. He kicked.
5. What did he kick at?

THE student body of the Denver University in 1900 was 614. In 1910 it had grown to 1,324. The tuition receipts in eleven years amounted to $140,564. The total number of graduates of the University is 1,966.

AN interesting comparison of figures came to notice recently—two Conferences, one with something over 47,000 members and the other with a little more than 25,000. The giving for benevolences of the two showed a marked contrast. The one with the smaller membership gave much more than the one with the larger membership—$57,000 as against $44,700. Why?

A NEW movement looking toward evangelism has been started in New York city. The Rev. Julius F. Hecker, B.A., a native of Saint Petersburg, Russia, graduating with honors from German Wallace College, Berea, O., last June, has just been appointed by the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society to organize the Russian work in the People's Home Church, 543–547 East Eleventh Street, New York, which is surrounded by 10,000 Russians, as well as many thousands of Russian and Polish Jews. Brother Hecker is the first Russian Methodist pastor in America. He is a senior in Drew Theological Seminary. Brother Hecker, in an article in The Christian Advocate, tells what the Methodist Church can do for these people: "First, it can reach the Russian Jew by using intelligently the Old Testament from which to preach Christ, at the same time lecturing to them on philosophic and scientific subjects, leading up to the recognition of the great power and influence of Christianity. Second, the revolutionary Socialist can be reached by presenting Christ to him as the one who became the friend of the poor, the sinners and publicans, and who preached 'the Golden

Rule versus the rule of gold.' From this class we may expect future helpers and preachers, simply because of their remarkable self-sacrificing spirit, which needs only to be conducted into the Christian channel. Third, though it would seem difficult to reach the biased Russian peasants, one finds among these people a profound reverence for the Word of God. They are always willing to give the gospel preacher a hearing, indeed, manifest a great hunger for the truth. As we spoke to some of these last Sunday they received the message with tears in their eyes and thanked us for it. Fourth, those who have already been won over to one or the other evangelical group in Russia, but are over here as sheep without a shepherd, can be led into the fold of Methodism if wisely and sympathetically approached."

JUST because a man profits by his own mistakes is no reason why he should keep on making more.

SOME men fail because they are misunderstood and others succeed for the same reason.

THE only way you could get some men to the front would be by attacking them in the rear.

THE Methodist Social Union of New York city has a membership of 558. Besides these there are 2,650 official board members in New York and Brooklyn not yet affiliated.

A HIGHLY honored and greatly useful layman went to his reward when Horace Benton of Cleveland, O., passed away, April 16 last. He was one of the founders and for eighteen years treasurer of the National City Evangelization Union.

ARIZONA and New Mexico were admitted to the sisterhood of states June 20. After July 4, 1911, there will be forty-eight stars in the blue field of "Old Glory."

THE Tract Society was lost in the changes at the last General Conference and never found. Many people miss it very much. There are yet frequent calls for tract literature. The various Boards of the church have issued leaflets specially on their line, but not a general list of tracts. It will be gratifying to many to know that a Methodist Tract House has been opened at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., indorsed by the Board of Bishops, where tracts can be purchased, or they can be secured by grant, as was formerly done, by paying over to the Society the tract collection. Rev. S. W. Thomas, D.D., is the *Corresponding Secretary*.

MINISTERS' SALARIES

A GOVERNMENT bulletin just issued gives some interesting facts concerning the salaries of ministers. The figures are for 1906 but have just been made public.

There were 164,830 Christian ministers and 1,084 Jewish rabbis in the United States in 1906, and they increase at the rate of nearly 4,000 a year. Their average salary is $663, and there was paid to them in 1906 a total of $69,667,587. Baptists and Methodists have more than half the whole number of ministers in the country, due to their large number of small churches, especially in rural districts.

The average salary of ministers in cities having 300,000 population is as follows:

Baptist, $1,793; Congregational, $1,938; Methodist, $1,642; Presbyterian, $2,450; Protestant Episcopal, $1,873; Reformed, $1,938; Roman Catholic, $684, and Jewish, $1,491.

In the smaller cities and rural districts, ministers' salaries run away down. Baptists in the South average $334, and colored Baptists in the South $227. On the other hand, bodies that are strongest in the cities, like the Unitarian, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Roman Catholic, the averages stay about the same.

For example, Unitarians receive the highest average salaries of all, their figure being $1,653. The Protestant Episcopal ranges down from $1,873 to $1,517, the Roman Catholic does not fall off at all, the rural districts ranging higher than the average, at $724.

In actual money, Methodist ministers get most of all, their salaries amounting annually to $16,150,000. Baptists receive $10,323,000, Presbyterians $7,610,000, Roman Catholics $6,779,000, Episcopalians $4,887,000, Congregationalists $4,154,000, Reformed $1,682,000, and Jews $801,000. Not all bodies reported, so these figures, in practically every instance, ought to be increased by one fifth for 1906, and another fifth for the present year. It is estimated on the basis of these reports that in 1910, $100,000,000 will be paid in salaries, and that congregational expenses, missions, and extensions will involve $200,000,000 more.

Some interesting items are gathered from an abstract of the semi-centennial sermon of Rev. G. W. Barber at the last session of the Maine Conference, and published in Zion's Herald.

The Conference Minutes of 1860 had 36 pages; of 1910, 127 pages. In the former year there were reported 2,340 probationers in this, 1,302. Full members in 1860, 10,732; in 1910, 10,628—a loss of 104. In many things there have been great gains.

	1860	1910
Adult Baptisms	460	719
Church Buildings	104	143
Parsonages	46	89
Salaries	$32,845	$75,534
Sunday School Scholars	8,770	13,053
Conversions	234	951
Total Disciplinary Collections	$1,940	$12,315

There is still "something doing" in the Pine Tree State.

BORDEN PARKER BOWNE

Borden Parker Bowne was one of the most eminent of the long and illustrious line of Methodist scholars which began with John Wesley. Born January 14, 1847, and passing from earth April 1, 1910, he was but sixty-three years old at the time of his death, and until the very morning of his translation he looked confidently forward to at least a half-score years of further activity. And yet sixty-three years of an intelligent life of the first class, crowded with an intense and many-sided Christian activity, must inevitably make a profound and lasting impression upon the world. The inspiring list of Dr. Bowne's published works, beginning with the Philosophy of Herbert Spencer, in 1874, and ending with Personalism, in 1907, includes such classics as Theism, 1879, and Metaphysics, in 1882—works which are not only found in the library of nearly every preacher in this country but are also used as text-books in scores of leading colleges and universities.

To speak of Borden P. Bowne as a writer is to speak of him also as an educator, for, with a devotion and singleness of aim rarely equaled, he devoted both pen and tongue to educational work. In the face of the most flattering offers from noted institutions outside of our church he gave the last thirty-four years of his life exclusively to the service of one of our Methodist Universities. From his professorial chair in Boston University he swayed the thought and shaped the intellectual future of the young men of the church. To-day scores of professorships in American colleges are manned by men whose philosophic system was fashioned under his influence. To-day there are hundreds of men in Methodist pulpits whose faith has become a certainty and whose religious life has been made serene because they have looked clearly and steadily into the eternal verities under his guidance. He used his tremendous power for the best good of the church and of his pupils. Men who came back from Germany unsettled and disheartened by what they heard there found their doubts and perplexities dispelled under his unanswerable logic and his immovable religious certitude.

During the latter years of Dr. Bowne's life men who had been wont to criticise his works and his manner of utterance came to understand him better. Back of the piercing wit these men began to see a choice spirit as simple and devout as that of a child. If Bowne knew how to tear down, he knew how to build up. For a time the men who saw only the destructive side of his work trembled for the effect upon the church, but as the years went on it was found that he was developing in his pupils a spiritual life which could calmly and triumphantly confront the most specious or the most blatant infidelity, a life which irresistibly drove his disciples into the mission fields at home and abroad where human souls are awaiting deliverance.

Although Dr. Bowne died while he was still in the fullness of his strength, we cannot think of him with pain as of one who passed from earth before he had fulfilled the promise of his earlier years. His great constructive works had all been given to the world; his theory of thought had been completely developed; scores of pupils whom he had personally trained were teaching from the pulpit and from the college professor's desk the doctrines of his system. In his latter days he had turned his eye wistfully toward the great un-

harvested field of unredeemed humanity; he returned from his Oriental tour with heart and head full of plans for helping in the work of bringing the world to the Christ whom he worshiped and adored.

The intellectual world will miss Borden P. Bowne as a great scholar; his students miss him as a great teacher; his university colleagues miss the genial personality which carried so easily a wealth of learning that made his name illustrious both abroad and at home. The Methodist Episcopal Church will cherish his memory as one of the most brilliant in the notable group of scholars and theologians who have won for Methodism an honorable place among the Christian churches of the world.

A STUDY IN THE SOUTH

A SOUTHERN Methodist preacher has an interesting and brotherly article in the Christian Advocate of Nashville, Tenn., on "work of Northern Methodism among the white people only." Of course, this means in the Southern States. His collection of figures being a labor-saver to the Editor of the YEAR BOOK, are used here for the benefit of our readers.

He gives in the appended table the number of pastors and members as he finds them in the following states: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and the District of Columbia, together with the amount raised in each Conference for pastoral support and the average of the salary.

CONFERENCES	Pastors	Members	Appro-priation	Average Salary
Alabama	56	9,590	$2,600	$229
Arizona	21	1,755	5,717	1,518
Arkansas	61	6,774	4,000	375
Atlantic	16	1,519	2,100	285
Austin	37	3,696	4,175	704
Baltimore	209	56,673	4,022	1,160
Blue Ridge	32	8,105	2,600	307
Central Tennessee	36	7,456	3,360	373
East Oklahoma	42	3,668	10,275	764
Georgia	17	3,582	1,932	391
Gulf	40	4,003	5,400	516
Holston	134	34,509	3,556	588
Kentucky	95	24,527	3,700	615
Missouri	136	30,176	2,900	785
New Mexico English	16	1,839	7,800	1,350
New Mexico Spanish	29	2,623	9,850	440
Oklahoma	142	21,645	13,400	798
Saint Louis	188	37,809	6,840	784
Saint Louis German	89	10,611	2,820	722
Saint Johns River	22	1,590	2,500	1,029
Southern German	30	3,243	4,450	664
West Virginia	242	62.450	5,300	794
All Southern Conferences	1,571	328,352	109,297	700

We have 31 institutions of learning, with 6,956 pupils. He says of these: "This educational work for the white people of the South is proving to be a great blessing, for thousands of poor young people here are thus permitted to secure an education at a very moderate cost." During the last nine years our church in the South has had a net increase of 55,285, or nearly 17 per cent. In the same time Southern

Methodism has increased over 400,000, or about 23 per cent. This large increase is but natural to expect. Some day in the not too distant future we will have ceased to make comparisons in a great United Methodism.

NOTES ON THE CONFERENCES

The North Andes Mission Conference, organized as such by Bishop Bristol in 1910, occupies a new field and is a plant of vigorous growth. In it the foundation is being laid for an Annual Conference, the third of these organizations in our sister republics of Central and South America.

The North Africa Mission, established by Bishop Hartzell in 1910, opens up a new section of the "Dark Continent" for aggressive evangelism on the part of our foreign mission workers. The tireless activities of Bishop Hartzell at home and abroad in 1909–10 have rendered these years memorable, if not indeed epochal, in the history of African Methodism.

Rev. R. A. Kemp, for twenty-nine years secretary of the Indiana Conference, and for eight years previous assistant secretary, was at its last session chosen Honorary Secretary for life. He has given just one half of his life to the secretarial work of his Conference.

Blue Ridge Conference has the distinction of being the only one in the church every effective member of which is a subscriber to the Methodist Review.

The Michigan Conference has 145 persons on its list of Conference claimants—more than the entire membership of many Conferences. They distributed $22,000, an average of $160 to each person.

Buckhannon District, West Virginia Conference, has 33 pastoral charges, with an aggregate of 180 preaching places. This is probably the most of any district in Methodism.

The Northwest Indiana and the Northwest Iowa Conferences follow in alphabetic order. It is an interesting coincidence that the offering for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is exactly the same in both Conferences, $5,481.

The statistical tables of the Spring Conference show some interesting increases in Sunday school membership: New England, 1,132; Maine, 1,172; East Maine, 1,505; Saint Louis, 3,109; Vermont, 3,564; New York, 5,199; Newark, 5,562; North Indiana, 7,596; Central Pennsylvania, 10,926.

The four Kansas Conferences are on the up-grade, with an aggregate increase of 12,315; Southwest Kansas, 2,926; Kansas, 3,992; South Kansas, 4,438; Northwest Kansas, 1,259.

Several Conferences, among the largest (in the spring list), show decreases ranging from 853 to 1,439. A study of the General Minutes will show what Conferences they are.

Statistics often raise questions: "How does it happen?" "What is the cause?" etc. The South Florida Mission reports no increase in the number of either churches or parsonages, but there is an increased valuation of $5,025 in church property and a decrease in parsonages of $1,900.

Baltimore Conference has a decrease of five churches, but an increased valuation of $200,050.

The Maine Conference lost five churches, but increased the value by $10,950; they lost three parsonages, but the value of those that remain is increased $3,142.

The New England lost one, but increased their value $75,099; Wyoming Conference lost none, but the value is added to $53,050, while they gained one parsonage but decreased the value $43,300.

Have repairs and improvements made all these increases, or shall we blame the tariff?

Pittsburg Conference figures make a good showing: 532 Sunday schools, an increase of 87; scholars, 89,918, an increase of 580; 426 churches with a probable value of $7,115,290. The increase of pastors' salaries amounts to $12,184, besides house rent.

Indiana Conference has reached the highwater mark of church membership—100,161, an increase of 220 over last year.

Philadelphia Conference, in her Sunday school membership, while there is a reported decrease of over 1,600, leads our great host with 117,479.

The Saint Louis Conference makes a good showing this year. Their membership increased 2,699, their Sunday school membership 3,129. They added 438 new Leagues, and the baptisms of children and adults were 558 more than the previous year. There was an increase in the receipts for pastoral support of $13,120; for Conference claimants, district superintendents, and bishops, $16,261; for current expenses, $11,235, while they expended on church and parsonage property nearly $100,000. The Disciplinary collections show an increase of $11,497. Who is ahead of this?

What about the probationers? In the list of the spring Conferences 42 of them show a decrease ranging from less than a dozen to over 2,500 each, while only 27 report an increase. It is a matter of interest that 21 of these are in foreign countries, and 6 in the United States, as follows: East German, 1; Little Rock, 7; Florida, 79; Upper Mississippi, 91; New York East, 236; East Maine, 247. On the other hand, of this same list of Conferences in this country, 27 of them report an increase in the number of full members, and the same number an increase in Sunday school scholars.

Here are some figures regarding the Northwest India Conference that every Christian should read and then sing a song of thanksgiving. Total number of children in Conference, 96,253; increase this year of 5,932; total number of baptisms, 10,141; increase this year of 107; total number of Sunday schools, 1,418 with 86,872 scholars, increase of 27,651; total number of Senior Epworth Leagues, 149; members, 8,288; increase of 1,161; total number of schools, 495; average enrollment, 9,778, increase of 1,354; ministerial support by native church for pastors, $2,400, an increase of $500 over last year; missionaries, 16; wives, 13; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 20; native members of the Conference, 57.

These are interesting figures from the Philadelphia Conference concerning the Sunday school work: 415 schools (not including 5 mission schools); 9,700 officers and teachers; 91,000 scholars of all grades; 8,800 Cradle Roll; 8,500 Home Department; 118,000 total enrollment; 3,200 scholars converted in 1909; 9,135 officers and teachers are church members; 34,165 scholars are church members, 57,380

average attendance; 325 Cradle Rolls; 230 Home Departments; 100 Organized Bible Classes; 75 teacher training classes.

The statistics of the Genesee Conference show a decrease in the church membership of 946, and in the Sunday schools of 6,546.

Puget Sound shows a gain of 1,789 in her church membership.

It is interesting to read in the North Indiana statistics an increase of 1,150 in church membership and 7,596 in the Sunday school. Their increase for ministerial support was $10,317.

Epworth League work has found its place in the South Germany Conference. One year ago not a League was reported. This year there are 99, with a membership of 2,852. The Junior League has yet to get its foothold. North Germany for the first time reports 41 Leagues, with 1,831 members, but they also report 66 Junior Leagues with 2,896 members.

Wyoming Conference offerings for benevolences are an increase in everything except the American Bible Society and Central Office expenses of the Epworth League, in each of which there is a small decrease.

The greatest increase in Sunday school membership is reported by the Central Pennsylvania Conference—10,926—while the Church membership has to its credit an increase of 1,518.

Arkansas Conference increased their Sunday school membership 800, but decreased their church membership by 216 probationers and 313 full members.

The Ohio Conference reports an increase of 1,863 church members for the year.

The statistics of the Italian Mission show 34 charges, with a total membership of 2,970. There were reported 620 conversions; 29 Sunday schools, with 104 teachers and 1,609 scholars. The grand total of their benevolent collections was $1,515.48. This is a good showing for the "Italian band."

The Indiana Conference reports an increase of 837 in church membership, of $8,271 in benevolent offerings, while their Conference Claimants' Fund from the five sources, Collections, Book Concern, Chartered Fund, Preachers' Aid, and Connectional Fund, aggregated $17,117.

The East Ohio Conference treasurer reported an increase of $4,675 for Foreign Missions and $1,269 for Home Missions and Church Extension. Their membership roll gives them 1,548 probationers and 84,028 full members.

Who has a record equal to Dr. A. L. Koeneke, of the Saint Louis German Conference, who has been the Conference host nineteen times? He must be an expert by this time.

Rock River Conference reports a gain of 1,030 in church membership, 2,216 in the Sunday school, and 811 in the Epworth League. Churches and parsonages increased in value $1,212,020. Disciplinary collections, $11,460. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had a decrease of $2,712, while her sister society, the Woman's Home Missionary, had an increase of $11,926.

II

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

O where are kings and empires now,
Of old that went and came?
But, Lord, thy church is praying yet,
A thousand years the same.
—Methodist Hymnal.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1908

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

THE Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at what is known as the *Christmas Conference*, held in the Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, Md., in 1784. It was eight years later that the first *General Conference* was held.

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says, "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated Genera Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburg, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		During this quadrennium the church, North and South, divided, and the Conferences below the Ohio and the Potomac became the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.		
15	1848.	Pittsburg, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		Here the first lay delegates were admitted, to the number of 129.		
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial.		
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.

"LIFE LINES" OF OUR BISHOPS

For the following paragraph and the diagram the editor is indebted to Mr. William Burdette Mathews, of Charleston, W. Va.

Sixty-one bishops have served our church, and all have been faithful and true men. The accompanying diagram shows the periods of their lives, together with their ministerial and official service. The number of bishops in any year can be seen at a glance.

The earliest birth and likewise the earliest death in our College of Bishops were those of Bishop Whatcoat, in 1736 and in 1806 respectively. Bishop Whatcoat had been dead more than sixty years before the latest birth, that of Bishop Nuelsen, in 1867.

The youngest man ever set apart and consecrated a general superintendent was Thomas Coke, who lacked one week of being thirty-seven years old when he was ordained by John Wesley himself on September 2, 1784. The church was not organized, however, until Christmas, 1784, and if we were to reckon from that date, Bishop Janes would be the youngest, as he was only one month and nine days more than thirty-seven when elected. Bishop Smith was the oldest at the time of his election.

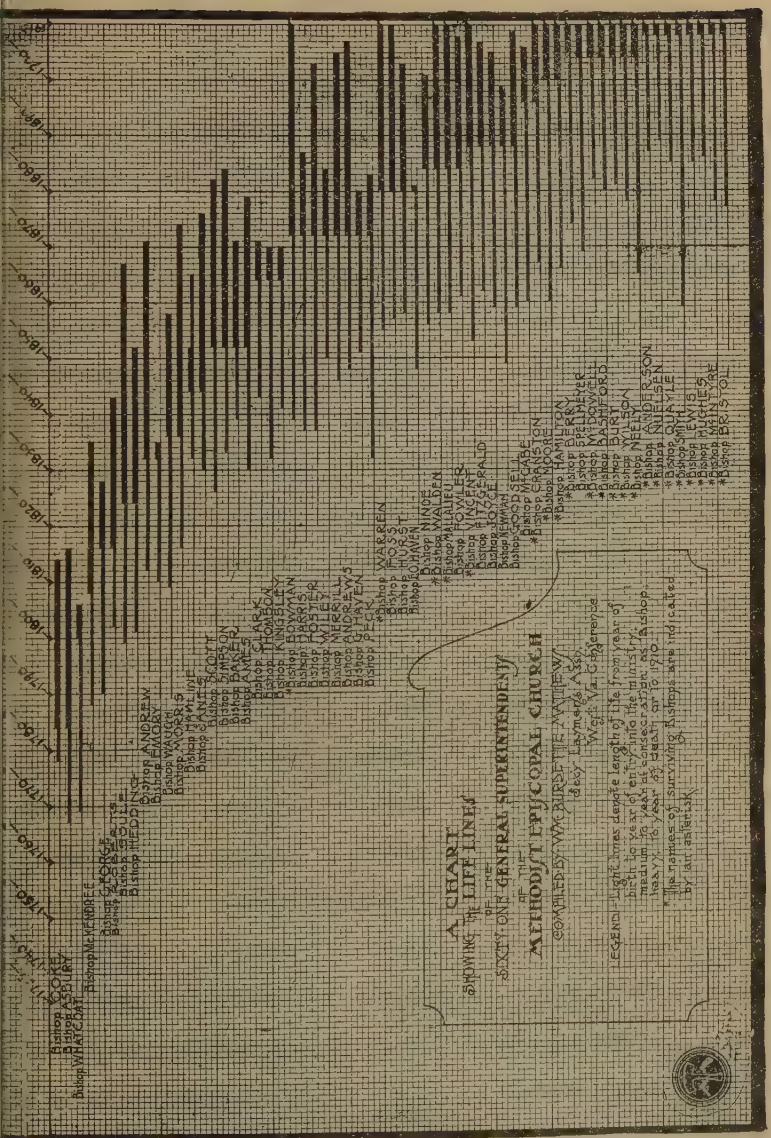
Bishops Soule and Andrew served as bishops for the longest periods, 43 and 39 years respectively, but as they withdrew to our sister church South, the greater portion of their service was in that denomination. Bishop Morris held the office more than 38 years, and almost equaled the record of Bishop Andrew. Bishop Bowman has broken the record in longevity, being ninety-three. He has been a bishop for 38 years, and bids fair to exceed the 43 years of Bishop Soule. The last named was first elected four years previous to his consecration and declined the office. Had he accepted, he would have been a bishop 47 years, a most remarkable length of time in so responsible a position.

Only two bishops have had the same surname, Gilbert Haven and Erastus O. Haven, cousins, and their combined service was only nine years. The youngest man at the time of his death was Bishop Emory, who served only three years in the episcopal office and died at forty-six.

The youngest man to enter the ministry was Bishop Foster, who began his life's work at seventeen; but a close second is Bishop Berry, who began at eighteen, being known as the "boy preacher"; and the oldest was Bishop Hamline, who did not begin until he was thirty-five, after he had practiced several years as a lawyer. Bishop Hamline was the only man who ever resigned, which he did in 1852, on account of ill health. Dr. Wilbur Fisk in 1836, and Dr. J. R. Day in 1904, were elected but declined the office. Dr. Fisk was also elected bishop of the Canadian Methodist Episcopal Church, but declined.

During the last dozen years there has been an average of one death per year in the episcopal board, but in the dozen years preceding between Bishop Harris's death in 1887 and that of Bishop Newman in 1899, with 18 bishops living during a portion of that period, there was not a single death, a record without precedent except from 1816 to 1828, during which period at no time did the board consist of more than five members.

Only about a third of the bishops were elected previous to Bishop Bowman, the oldest survivor, and thus the vast majority were chosen since. Long live the four retired, and the eighteen effective members of the present college!



RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

WITH a desire to give all the information possible in a brief space, we have arged the Record of the Episcopacy, and present the following tables:

	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Church
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charlestown, Va.	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn.	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburg	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, Troy, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O.	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
1	Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66. Buried in the Indian Ocean.
2	Gen. Assistant in America		Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70. Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
3	Presiding Elder		Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70. Buried in Dover, Del.
4	Presiding Elder		Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
5	Presiding Elder		Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60. Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
6	Presiding Elder		Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64. Buried on Campus of DePauw University.
7	Pastor		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 86. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
8	Presiding Elder		Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
9	Presiding Elder		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846; aged 77. Died March 2, 1871. Buried in Oxford, Ga.
10	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
11	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
12	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80. Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
13	Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852. Died in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
14	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New York City, Sept. 18, 1876; aged 69. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
15	Assistant Book Agent		Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79. Buried at Odessa, Del.
16	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884; aged 72. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
17	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1874; aged 59. Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
18	Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
19	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
20	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870; aged 59. Buried in Delaware, O.
21	Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Beirut, Syria—where he is buried —April 6, 1870; aged 57.
22	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J.	
23	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
24	Pres. Drew. Theol. Sem.		Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83. Buried in Greenwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburg	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
Editor Ladies' Repository		Died, and is buried in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905; aged 80. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pastor		Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907; aged 82. Buried at Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor Zion's Herald		Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880; aged 58. Buried in Malden, Mass.
Pastor		Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883; aged 72. Buried in Syracuse, N. Y.
Pastor	University Park, Colo.	
Pres. Wesleyan University		Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910; aged 76. Buried in Amenia, N. Y.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.		Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903. aged 68. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
Chancellor Syracuse Univ		Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; aged 60. Buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.		Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901; aged 68. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
Book Agent	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	
Presiding Elder	Auburndale (Boston), Mass.	
Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, March 20, 1908; aged 70. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y.
Sec. Sunday School Union	5700 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y		Died in Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907; aged 69. Buried in Linden, N. J.
Pastor		Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905; aged 68. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
Pastor		Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; aged 72. Buried in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Sec. Board of Education		Died in New York City, Dec. 5, 1909; aged 69. Buried in Meriden, Conn.
Sec. Missionary Society		Died in New York City, Dec. 19, 1906; aged 70. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Book Agent	Washington, D. C.	
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	
Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.	
Editor Epworth Herald	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	
Pastor		Died in Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910; aged 62. Buried in Elizabeth, N. J.

	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
49	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
50	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
55	John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland.	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago German
56	William A. Quayle	June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa	Pittsburg	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburg
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest Iowa
59	Edwin S. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore

II. MISSIONARY

1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1858	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preacher
4	James M. Thoburn	March 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburg	1858	New York	1888	South India
5	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842, Illinois	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch.	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Central Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburg	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan

	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
9	Sec. Board of Education.....	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.	
10	Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ...	Peking, China.	
11	Presiding Elder.....	30 Voltastrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.	
12	Pastor.....	1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	
13	Pastor.....	New Orleans, La.	
14	Sec. Board of Education.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.	
15	Prof. Theology, Berea, O.....	Omaha, Neb.	
16	Pastor.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
17	Ed. Pittsburg Chr. Adv.....	The Hobart-Curtis, Portland, Ore.	
18	Pres. Morningside College....	Foochow, China.	
19	Pres. De Pauw University...	455 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	
20	Pastor.....	Saint Paul, Minn.	
21	Pastor.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	

BISHOPS

1	Presiding Elder.....	.....	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53. Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
2	Presiding Elder.....	.....	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63. Buried in Monrovia.
3	Evangelist.....	.....	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81; and buried there.
4	Presiding Elder.....	Meadville, Pa.	
5	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y...	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.	
6	Presiding Elder.....	.....	Died, and buried, at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68.
7	Presiding Elder.....	Lucknow, India.	
8	Ed. S.-W. Chr. Adv.....	Monrovia, Liberia.	
9	Ass't Missionary Secretary...	Singapore, Straits Settlements.	
10	Presiding Elder.....	Calcutta, India.	
11	Supt. and Presiding Elder....	Seoul, Korea.	

COST OF ADMINISTRATION

An approximate estimate of what it costs to maintain the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, exclusive of the cost of maintaining its great administrative Boards, such as Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, etc., can be obtained from a study of the statistical tables entitled respectively, "Support of Pastors, District Superintendents, Bishops," "Conference Claimants," and "Current Expenses."

In addition to the tables designated, and the Boards that administer our official benevolences, the cost of maintaining our hospitals, children's institutions, Homes for the aged, training schools, etc., must be considered, and this it is difficult to obtain in full; though those that are under the management of the deaconess organizations are tabulated in the report of the deaconess institutions in this volume. Only a few of the Homes, hospitals, etc., give in the reports at our command the figures for current expenses, but, taking the few that have, and making an average, we are sure we are not far out of the way when we put down the figures as approximately $2,000,000. As the figures for the present year will not be complete when the Year Book must be on sale, we refer to the figures that are one year old. The following is the summary of the tables referred to:

Support of Pastors	$13,724,409
Support of District Superintendents	886,854
Support of Bishops	131,841
Support of Conference Claimants	434,911
Current Expenses: Light, Fuel, Sexton, Sunday Schools, etc.	6,319,734
Deaconess Institutions	900,990
Other Homes, etc. (estimated)	2,000,000
	$24,398,739

THE CONFERENCES

There are three kinds of annual meetings of the preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church the Mission, the Mission Conference, and the Annual Conference.

The *Mission* has "in all ecclesiastical matters the duties and powers of a District Conference, and also such other business as may be assigned by the Board or grow out of the local interests of the work." (Discipline ¶ 382, § 2.) Some member of the Mission is to be appointed superintendent.

The preachers in the Mission hold their Conference membership where they may elect. If any are to be admitted to Conference relation or ordained, they are simply recommended to an Annual Conference.

The *Mission Conference* has many of the powers of an Annual Conference, "but shall not elect delegates to the General Conference nor vote on Constitutional changes" (Discipline, ¶ 90).

The bishop is expected to appoint a superintendent who may also be a district superintendent where there are two or more districts.

The *Annual Conference* with all its powers is fully described in Chapter 2 of the Discipline, ¶ 73–86.

There are now in the church, 15 Missions, 13 Mission Conferences, and 132 Annual Conferences. Of the last 111 are in the United States, and 21 in foreign countries.

There are several Enabling Acts that were passed by the last General Conference, that may increase this list before the year 1912.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE 1910 THEOLOGICAL GRADUATES?

We are indebted to The Christian Advocate of New York for the following:

One hundred and fifty-nine graduated this year from the three largest Methodist theological schools—Boston, Drew, and Garrett. Where are they to labor for the Master? The following table gives interesting information as to the Conferences and fields of labor chosen. The report is not complete, but covers 146 of the total—159.

From the following table it will be seen that 19, or about one seventh, expect to do post-graduate work. This is encouraging for the future leadership of the church. Boston's graduates will be most widely scattered. They will be found in twenty-five Conferences in the United States, from Maine Conference to California Conference, and seven enter missionary service. While Drew graduates will be in nineteen Conferences, twenty-one of the class, or a little more than one third, have settled in the three Conferences near at hand—Newark, New York East, and New York. Nine of this number came to Drew from within the territory of these three Conferences. Garrett has the largest number of men continuing their study—eight in all, or one fifth of the class. Two Garrett men go at once to the foreign field and two to a Mission in America:

Conferences in United States	Boston	Drew	Garrett	Conferences in United States	Boston	Drew	Garrett
Baltimore	..	3	..	Pittsburg	1	2	..
California	1	..	..	Philadelphia	..	3	..
Cincinnati	..	..	1	Rock River	..	..	4
Central Illinois	..	..	1	Southwest Kansas	..	2	2
Central Pennsylvania	1	..	..	Troy	1	1	..
Des Moines	..	1	1	Vermont	..	1	..
Dakota	..	..	1	West Wisconsin	1	1	..
East Maine	..	..	1	Wisconsin	1	1	..
East Ohio	1	1	..	West Virginia	2	..	..
Illinois	2	..	..	Washington	2	..	..
Iowa	1	..	..				
Indiana	1	..	..	Home Missions			
Kansas	..	1	..	Wyoming Mission	..	1	..
Lexington	1	..	..	Utah Mission	..	..	2
Maine	1	..	..	City Missions	1	..	..
Michigan	1	..	..				
Minnesota	1	..	..	Missions			
Nebraska	1	2	..	Foreign Service	6	..	2
New Jersey	..	1	..				
North Indiana	..	..	1	Other Churches			
North Nebraska	..	..	1	Congregational	..	..	1
Northwest Indiana	..	..	2	German Evangelical	..	1	..
Newark	1	12	..	Evangelical Church	..	1	..
New York East	2	5	..				
New York	..	4	..	Other Appointments			
Northwest Iowa	1	1	3	Graduate Work	4	7	8
New England	8	..	..	Assistant Librarian	..	1	..
North Montana	..	..	1	Theological Teaching	..	1	..
North Ohio	3	..	..	Private Secretary	1	..	..
North Carolina	1	..	..	Y. M. C. A.	..	..	1
Northern New York	1	..	..	Laymen's Missionary Movement Secretary	..	..	1
Ohio	3	2	..				

THE TIME LIMIT

THERE remains a time limit in the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is not fixed by clock or calendar, but it is there just the same. The so-called removal has not removed a certain spirit of unrest that seems to have been inherited by many churches and pastors, the symptoms of which show themselves near the close of the second or third year. Sometimes the temperature runs high, even in the first year.

Some churches plan to keep a man only about so long, and it is hard to tell just how long that is; and some pastors plan to stay only until they can see a better opening. Some of the larger churches, being well suited, keep their pastor year after year, some of the smaller churches do the same when they find a man willing to stay. Many times they would be willing, but the pastor has his eye on richer pastures. Not all the frequent changing is with the small church; often the larger ones, for one reason or another, stick pretty closely to the old three-year idea. Neither are the frequent changes in the small Conferences. There are as many proportionally in the large ones.

We have not attempted an exhaustive study of this question for the YEAR BOOK, but simply give some figures taken from twenty of the Conferences scattered over the country, some of them the largest, some among the smaller ones, and leave them for thoughtful minds to mull over.

The table shows in the first column the number of pastors who are in either the first, second, or third year, while the others show how many are in the years as indicated at the head of each column.

CONFERENCE	No. in 1, 2 or 3 yr.	No. in 4 yr.	No. in 5 yr.	No. in 6 yr.	No. in 7 yr.	No. in 8 yr.	No. in 9 yr.	No. in 10 yr.	No. in 11 yr.	No. in 12 yr.	No. in 13 yr.	No. in 14 yr.	No. in 15 yr.	No. in 16 yr.
New York	211	19	9	10	3	2	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	..
New Hampshire	92	9	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Columbia River	117	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
North Nebraska	103	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kansas	113	9	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont	89	11	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Genesee	213	25	5	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England	188	28	7	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newark	158	22	7	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
Northern New York	152	12	11	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troy	191	21	7	4	2	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Philadelphia	250	27	17	9	5	1	3	3	2	..	..	..	3	..
East Maine	104	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern California	143	6	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Holston	125	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delaware (colored)	108	14	10	5	2	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
South Carolina (colored)	146	6	5	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oklahoma	162	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
North Indiana	212	4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Jersey	227	11	3	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	3104	248	96	52	28	13	15	10	7	1	3	3	3	1

These figures show that there is much moving. Men do not stay long; 3,104 are serving in either the first, second, or third year, while 480 are all that are in the longer pastorates.

While these are the figures for only twenty Conferences, it is doubtful if the others would make a greatly different showing if they were tabulated.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED

The following amendment to the Constitution, changing the date o meeting of the General Conference, was recommended by the Genera Conference of 1908:

Strike out in the second line the word "Wednesday," and substitute therefor the words "secular day"; so that the lines, as amended, shall read, "The General Conference shall meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May," etc.

§2. It also ordered that said proposed amendment be submitted to the members of the Annual Conferences and of the Lay Electoral Conferences which shall meet in the years 1911 and 1912 for their action thereon.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

(Wesley Chapel)

In accordance with the provisions of a special charter, granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church, New York city—the first Methodist church in America—have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of this historic church was celebrated with appropriate services on October 30, 1910. The membership in 1910 was: probationers, 12; full members, 220 = 232. The property—church and parsonage—is valued at $350,000 and is free from debt.

The Board of Trustees elected at the General Conference of 1908 is as follows:

S. W. Bowne,[1] J. M. Bulwinkle, J. S. Coward, J. W. Crawford, Frederick Gilbert, Christian Greenwold, J. S. Huyler,[1] J. W. Pearsall, W. W. Sibley. *President*, J. W. Pearsall. *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. M. Bulwinkle.

METHODISM BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

Distribution by Conferences

It is often a matter of much interest to know how many members of the Methodist Episcopal Church there are in any given State. For example, the State of New York has not less than seven Conferences within its territory, but several, such as the Troy, New York, New York East, and others, have part of their membership in other States. It is only by sitting down and picking out the figures charge by charge that this can be told.

We are able to present a table in this number of the Year Book that gives the exact figures for every State of the Union. The large part of the work was done by the former editor before his illness became such that he could not work, and to him, and not to the new editor, belongs the credit of this splendid piece of work.

The lines across the page are the *Conferences*, down the page the *States*. The totals presented in the last column of the last page of the table are the footings across the page, and the lower right-hand corner gives the grand total, which is the same, whether added up and down or across.

[1] Deceased.

METHODISM BY STATES

	STATES AND TERRITORIES	Alabama	Arizona Mission	Arkansas	Atlanta	Atlantic Mission Conf.	Austin	Baltimore	Black Hills Mission	Blue Ridge	California	California German
1	Alabama	10,073	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Arizona	....	1,715	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Arkansas	....	....	6,774	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	California	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22,169	1,224
5	Colorado	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	Connecticut	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	Delaware	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	District of Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,740	....	....	....	....
9	Florida	314	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Georgia	....	....	....	16,029	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Idaho	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Illinois	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Indiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	Indian Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Iowa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Kansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Kentucky	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	Louisiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Maine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	Maryland	....	....	....	....	....	....	44,293	....	....	....	....
21	Massachusetts	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	Michigan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	Minnesota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Mississippi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Missouri	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Montana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	Nebraska	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	Nevada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	New Hampshire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	New Jersey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	New Mexico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	New York	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	North Carolina	....	....	....	....	1,612	....	....	....	8,105	....	....
34	North Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	Oklahoma	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	Oregon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	Pennsylvania	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,057	....	....	....	....
39	Rhode Island	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	South Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	South Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,650	....	....	....
42	Tennessee	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
43	Texas	....	....	....	....	....	3,696	....	....	....	....	....
44	Utah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45	Vermont	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	976	....	....	....	....
47	Washington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48	West Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,607	....	....	....	....
49	Wisconsin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	....	....	....
	Total	10,387	1,755	6,774	16,029	1,612	3,696	51,673	1,715	8,105	22,169	1,224

AND TERRITORIES

	Central Alabama	Central German	Central Illinois	Central Missouri	Central New York	Central Ohio	Central Pennsylvania	Central Swedish	Central Tennessee	Chicago German	Cincinnati	Colorado	Columbia River	Dakota
1	11,706	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,434	....
12	....	....	41,901	180	....	....	....	5,463	....	2,943	....	....	....	....
13	....	3,926	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	402	....	....	....	....
14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	....	....	....	128	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	....	701	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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38	....	555	....	....	....	....	78,170	271	....	....	....	....	....	....
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42	....	129	....	....	....	....	....	....	7,456	....	....	....	....	....
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48	....	270	....	....	....	....	....	78	....	5,964	....	....	....	....
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	11,706	13,987	41,901	8,365	42,275	56,405	78,170	6,556	7,456	9,309	54,702	29,935	17,786	15,682

METHODISM BY STATES

	STATES AND TERRITORIES	Delaware	Des Moines	Detroit	East German	East Maine	East Ohio	East Oklahoma Mission	East Tennessee	Eastern Swedish	Erie	Florida
1	Alabama	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Arizona	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Arkansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	California	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Colorado	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	Connecticut	....	....	....	157	....	....	....	....	224	....	....
7	Delaware	4,270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....
8	District of Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	Florida	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,126
10	Georgia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Idaho	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Illinois	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Indiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	Indian Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Iowa	....	53,953	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Kansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Kentucky	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	Louisiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Maine	....	....	....	....	9,890	....	....	....	40	....	....
20	Maryland	14,415	....	....	334	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Massachusetts	....	....	....	372	....	....	....	....	1,799	....	....
22	Michigan	....	....	57,553	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	Minnesota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Mississippi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Missouri	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Montana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	Nebraska	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	Nevada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	New Hampshire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	New Jersey	2,227	....	....	707	....	....	....	....	120	....	....
31	New Mexico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	New York	220	....	....	3,226	....	....	....	....	1,684	26,255	....
33	North Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	North Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	82,757	....	....	....	....	....
36	Oklahoma	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,668	....	....	....	....
37	Oregon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	Pennsylvania	3,414	....	....	468	....	....	....	....	53	27,284	....
39	Rhode Island	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	322	....	....
40	South Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	South Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42	Tennessee	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,272	....	....	....
43	Texas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
44	Utah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45	Vermont	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	Virginia	1,314	....	....	....	....	....	....	795	....	....	....
47	Washington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48	West Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	321	....	....	....
49	Wisconsin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	25,860	53,958	57,553	5,264	9,890	82,757	3,668	5,388	4,292	53,539	5,121

AND TERRITORIES—*Continued*

	Genesee	Georgia	Gulf	Holston	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Lexington	Lincoln	Little Rock	Louisiana
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16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30,950	....	....	707	....	....
17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24,527	6,717	....	....	....
18	....	....	2,596	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16,481
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	45,990	3,535	4,119	34,509	5,739	82,841	99,941	35,662	30,950	24,527	12,181	2,672	5,976	16,481

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	STATES AND TERRITORIES	Maine	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada Mission	New England	New England Southern	New Hampshire
1	Alabama	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Arizona	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Arkansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	California	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	445	....	....	....
5	Colorado	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	Connecticut	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,324	....
7	Delaware	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	District of Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	Florida	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Georgia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Idaho	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Illinois	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Indiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	Indian Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Iowa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Kansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Kentucky	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	Louisiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Maine	11,333	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	Maryland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Massachusetts	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46,066	11,098	1,884
22	Michigan	....	54,509	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	Minnesota	....	....	18,820	24,075	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Mississippi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Missouri	....	....	....	....	30,176	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Montana	....	....	....	....	....	4,634	....	....	....	....	....
27	Nebraska	....	....	....	....	....	....	29,636	....	....	....	....
28	Nevada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,137	....	....	....
29	New Hampshire	398	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,986
30	New Jersey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	New Mexico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	New York	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	North Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	North Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	Oklahoma	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	Oregon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	Pennsylvania	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	Rhode Island	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,998	....
40	South Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	South Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42	Tennessee	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
43	Texas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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45	Vermont	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
47	Washington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48	West Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
49	Wisconsin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	11,731	54,509	18,820	24,075	30,176	4,634	29,636	1,582	46,066	24,420	14,870

AND TERRITORIES—*Continued*

	New Jersey	New Mexico English Mission	New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	New York	New York East	Newark	North Carolina	North Dakota	North Indiana	North Montana	North Nebraska	North Ohio	Northern German	Northern Minnesota
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31	....	1,839	2,290	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	....	....	....	58,937	44,091	4,481	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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	58,485	1,839	2,623	60,462	71,589	55,605	11,451	9,465	67,392	1,992	16,227	40,413	6,187	20,133

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	STATES AND TERRITORIES	Northern New York	Northern Swedish	Northwest German	Northwest Indiana	Northwest Iowa	Northwest Kansas	Northwest Nebraska	Norwegian and Danish	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon
1	Alabama	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Arizona	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Arkansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	California	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	210
5	Colorado	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	....
6	Connecticut	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	Delaware	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	District of Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	Florida	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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13	Indiana	....	....	....	46,762	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	Indian Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Iowa	....	....	3,076	....	24,852	....	....	334	....	....	....
16	Kansas	....	....	....	....	....	20,561	....	....	....	....	....
17	Kentucky	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	Louisiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Maine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	Maryland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Massachusetts	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	Michigan	....	742	....	....	....	....	....	275	....	....	....
23	Minnesota	....	2,089	....	....	....	....	....	1,406	....	....	....
24	Mississippi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Missouri	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Montana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	Nebraska	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,719	140	....	....	....
28	Nevada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	New Hampshire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	New Jersey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	New Mexico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	New York	31,202	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	North Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	North Dakota	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	308	....	....	....
35	Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	81,192	....	....
36	Oklahoma	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21,645	....
37	Oregon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17,012
38	Pennsylvania	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	Rhode Island	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	South Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	South Dakota	....	....	708	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....
42	Tennessee	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
43	Texas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
44	Utah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45	Vermont	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
47	Washington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48	West Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
49	Wisconsin	....	263	818	....	....	....	....	1,419	....	....	....
50	Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	31,202	3,114	4,743	46,762	24,852	20,561	2,719	5,180	81,192	21,645	17,222

AND TERRITORIES—*Continued*

	Pacific Chinese Mission	Pacific German	Pacific Japanese Mission	Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	Philadelphia	Pittsburg	Puget Sound	Rock River	Saint Johns River	Saint Louis	Saint Louis German	Savannah	South Carolina	South Florida Mission
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	236	....	714	623	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,599	....	....	....	....	876
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8,293	....	....
11	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62,803	....	....	2,600	....	....	....
13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,599	....	....	....
16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37,809	4,412	....	....	....
26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	....	422	86	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	....	....	....	....	86,003	80,048	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54,057	....
41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
43	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
47	....	1,102	152	373	....	....	18,296	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
49	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	236	1,558	966	1,066	86,003	80,048	18,296	62,803	1,599	37 809	10,611	8,293	54,057	876

METHODISM BY STATES

	STATES AND TERRITORIES	South Kansas	Southern California	Southern German	Southern Illinois	Southwest Kansas	Tennessee	Texas	Troy	Upper Iowa	Upper Mississippi	Utah Mission
1	Alabama	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Arizona	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Arkansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	California	....	34,741	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Colorado	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	Connecticut	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	Delaware	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	District of Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	Florida	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Georgia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Idaho	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Illinois	....	....	....	48,540	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Indiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	Indian Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Iowa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37,542	....	....
16	Kansas	33,094	....	....	....	32,451	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Kentucky	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	Louisiana	....	....	318	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Maine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	Maryland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Massachusetts	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,896	....	....	....
22	Michigan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	Minnesota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Mississippi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24,514	....
25	Missouri	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Montana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	Nebraska	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	Nevada	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	New Hampshire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	New Jersey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	New Mexico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	New York	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40,780	....	....	....
33	North Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	North Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	Oklahoma	....	....	....	....	110	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	Oregon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	Pennsylvania	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	Rhode Island	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	South Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	South Dakota	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42	Tennessee	....	....	....	....	....	9,583	....	....	....	....	....
43	Texas	....	....	2,920	....	....	....	14,942	....	....	....	....
44	Utah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,477
45	Vermont	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,284	....	....	....
46	Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
47	Washington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48	West Virginia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
49	Wisconsin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	33,094	34,741	3,238	48,540	32,561	9,583	14,942	49,960	37,542	24,514	1,477

AND TERRITORIES—*Continued*

	Vermont	Washington	West German	West Nebraska	West Texas	West Virginia	West Wisconsin	Western Norwegian-Danish	Western Swedish	Wilmington	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Wyoming Mission	Total
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21,779
2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,962
3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,750
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	149	....	....	....	....	....	60,551
5	....	....	177	....	....	....	....	....	93	....	....	....	....	30,436
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34,427
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21,693	....	....	....	26,013
8	....	3,916	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,656
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7,915
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27,857
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	6,387
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	249,285
13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	220,100
14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,179	....	....	....	....	160,330
16	....	....	2,484	....	....	....	....	....	279	....	....	....	....	120,526
17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31,945
18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19,395
19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21,263
20	....	19,774	....	....	....	778	....	....	....	23,176	....	....	....	102,770
21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64,981
22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	115,680
23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	72,156
24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24,654
25	....	....	1,687	....	....	....	....	....	168	....	....	....	....	82,309
26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	....	....	....	....	6,687
27	....	....	2,263	13,718	....	....	....	....	910	....	....	....	....	65,668
28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,137
29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13,884
30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	112,341
31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,140
32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19,454	....	311,406
33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20,759
34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10,018
35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	324,553
36	....	....	334	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27,476
37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	122	....	....	....	....	....	21,393
38	....	562	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32,729	....	315,594
39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10,888
40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54,057
41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18,078
42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49,760
43	....	....	....	....	12,755	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35,782
44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,477
45	12,529	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18,813
46	....	5,699	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,121	....	....	....	16,094
47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	572	....	....	....	....	....	34,427
48	....	2,095	....	....	....	61,672	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66,965
49	....	....	....	....	....	....	23,249	....	....	....	23,624	....	....	55,744
50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	2,169	2,247
	12,529	32,046	6,945	13,718	12,755	62,450	23,249	936	2,642	45,990	23,624	52,183	2,169	3,121,015

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

This Federation was organized at Washington, D. C., December 3 and 4, 1907. Its object is thus defined in the constitution then adopted:

"To deepen within the church a sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study the social problem from a Christian point of view, to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The General Conference of 1908 gave recognition and semiofficial status to the Federation, and charged it with a commission in the following words: "We request the Federation to give the fullest possible consideration to the following questions and to present their findings to the General Conference of 1912 for such action as that body may deem wise: (1) What principles and measures of social reform are so evidently righteous and Christian as to demand the specific approval and support of the church? (2) How can the agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church be wisely used or altered with a view of promoting all measures thus approved? (3) How may we best coöperate in this behalf with other Christian denominations? (4) How can our course of ministerial study in seminaries and Conferences be modified with a view to a better preparation of our preachers in efficiency in social reform?" The general meeting of the Federation is held every alternate year and the General Council the intervening year.

The Federation is carrying on the following activities: (1) Correspondence with local organizations and individual social workers. (2) Presentation of social interests in church periodicals, religious gatherings, and public programs. (3) Support of social legislation of an approved character. (4) Coöperation with Methodist Brotherhoods and evangelistic agencies. (5) Collection of data for a bureau of information concerning the social work of our churches. (6) The publication of pamphlets on practical aspects of social service; eight of these have now been issued. (7) Publication of the volumes The Socialized Church and Social Ministry; soon to be followed by a Handbook of Social Service. (8) Preparation of a Course of Social Studies for Ministers. This will be sent gratis on application to the secretary. (9) The observance of the second Sunday in May as Labor Sunday. (10) An alliance with the Field Department for Charity Extension in the United States with a view to enlisting our ministers as corresponding agents of that department. The object before both societies is thus to organize a coöperation which shall be at once scientific, friendly, and Christian in method and nation wide in scope. (11) Organization of Conference, college, and local branches for social service and study.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BISHOPS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, PASTORS

THE Book Committee, at its annual session in February, 1908, adopted the table on "Ministerial Support" published in the issue of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK for that year as the basis for determining the apportionments for General Conference expenses. For this reason, if for no other, the table, revised annually, will be a permanent feature of the YEAR BOOK. Since "support" covers the Conference year 1909–10, the number of district superintendents and pastors is for the same period. The statistics for the Conference year 1908–9 are used for Conferences that had not reported when the YEAR BOOK went to press and for Conferences held late in November and in December, and are in brackets. Missions are included, inasmuch as the superintendents thereof perform in many instances the function of "district superintendents." Pastors not reporting any income are not counted, since by enumerating them the average support of pastors who do report would be unjustly reduced. A few of the leading Fall Conferences that met in September or October have not yet reported.

[1]Deceased.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, Etc.—*Continued*

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
Alabama	[$34	$....	4	$1,074	$268	56	$10,200	$182.14	$11,308]
Alaska Mission	26	....	....	....	....	5	4,673	934.60	4,699
Arizona Mission	191	64	1	947	947	22	25,673	1,636.95	26,875
Arkansas	111	351	3	1,928	643	59	18,759	318.00	21,149
Atlanta	[161	....	4	4,646	1,162	71	26,719	376 32	31,526]
Atlantic Mission Conf.	11	....	1	291	291	13	2,943	226.84	3,245
Austin	[188	....	2	1,653	826	37	21,887	591.54	23,728]
Baltimore	2,707	12,359	5	13,960	2,707	203	255,974	1,265.88	285,000
Black Hills Mission	86	98	2	1,347	673	41	19,077	465.29	20,608
Blue Ridge	36	86	3	1,038	346	32	8,215	256.72	9,375
California	1,636	9,484	4	12,127	3,031	185	195,797	1,059.44	219,044
California German	110	368	1	912	912	18	15,416	856.43	16,806
Central Alabama	[118	....	3	1,859	619	43	10,227	238.53	12,204]
Central German	991	3,629	4	5,861	1,465	102	80,205	786.32	90,686
Central Illinois	2,213	4,678	5	13,202	2,640	198	219,090	1,106.51	239,183
Central Missouri	209	279	4	3,707	927	73	28,532	390.84	32,727
Central New York	2,114	8,553	5	10,753	2,150	214	209,021	976.73	230,441
Central Ohio	1,777	8,359	6	14,655	2,442	174	181,846	1,044.45	206,637
Central Pennsylvania	3,281	13,151	5	15,378	3,075	260	283,856	1,091.76	315,666
Central Swedish	358	1,543	3	2,713	904	54	36,507	677.56	41,121
Central Tennessee	71	213	3	1,190	396	35	8,679	247.97	10,153
Chicago German	640	1,418	3	3,535	1,178	64	53,382	834.09	58,975
Cincinnati	1,605	1,156	4	10,516	2,628	164	184,455	124.12	197,732
Colorado	1,928	3,875	5	12,396	2,479	173	170,749	963.86	188,948
Columbia River	1,371	2,894	5	11,658	2,331	159	136,211	856.67	152,134
Dakota	1,223	2,271	5	10,298	2,059	135	134,807	998.57	148,599
Delaware	806	1,570	5	6,898	1,474	147	86,896	523.10	96.170
Des Moines	1,968	9,993	6	15,060	2,510	225	233,649	1,038.44	260,670
Detroit	2,289	12,886	7	17,130	2,447	321	301,906	940.51	334,211
East German	592	1,272	2	3,372	1,686	51	49,040	981.19	54,276
East Maine	595	1,396	3	4,802	1,600	123	81,129	659.58	87,922
East Ohio	3,366	8,570	7	16,883	2,411	254	291,737	1,148.55	320,556
East Oklahoma Miss	170	293	2	1,690	845	47	25,886	550.76	28,034
East Tennessee	[104	....	5	2,492	498	62	17,440	281.29	20,036]
Eastern Swedish	183	338	3	1,020	340	34	19,895	585.14	21 436
Erie	2,002	6,129	6	12,155	2,026	212	219,163	1,033.78	239,449
Florida	151	191	3	2,293	764	83	13,830	166.63	16,465
Genesee	2,712	14,616	5	12,617	2,543	262	271,365	1,043.41	301,310
Georgia	[33	....	2	470	235	17	4,727	278.06	5,230]
Gulf	[107	....	3	1,465	488	40	15,247	381.17	16,819]
Holston	559	1,771	7	8,029	1,147	137	79,312	578.91	89,671
Idaho	352	642	2	3,766	1,884	69	53,568	776.34	58,328
Illinois	3,063	10,712	8	22,386	2,798	296	325,226	1,098.39	361,387
Indiana	2,441	13,172	8	20,602	2,575	276	247,134	895.44	283,349
Iowa	1,631	4,448	4	8,719	2,179	164	146,165	891.25	160,963
Kansas	1,665	6,496	5	10,988	2,197	152	147,383	969.62	166,532
Kentucky	244	636	4	4,853	1,213	97	54,093	557.66	59,826
Lexington	181	315	5	5,419	1,084	110	46,597	423.60	52,512
Lincoln	45	97	3	1,544	515	48	10,087	210.14	11,773
Little Rock	61	100	5	2,431	486	64	14,037	218.32	16,629
Louisiana	297	699	7	6,742	1,123	176	57,813	328.49	65;551
Maine	773	1,449	2	3,246	1,623	102	75,534	740.53	81,002
Michigan	2,479	13,986	7	16,425	2,346	330	272,327	825.23	305.217
Minnesota	1,169	5,016	4	8,875	2,219	131	126,986	969.35	142,046
Mississippi	[166	240	6	5,891	982	113	42,659	377.51	48,956]
Missouri	1,123	4,506	5	9,764	1,953	136	109,930	808.30	125,323
Montana	453	1,467	2	3,309	1,654	46	42,252	918.52	47,481
Nebraska	1,493	5,874	5	11,229	2,245	178	158,251	889.05	176,847
Nevada Mission	199	152	1	1,095	1,095	26	20,650	794.23	22,096
New England	2,209	8,193	4	10,606	2,451	249	289,866	1,164.12	310,874
New England South'n	1,611	4,318	3	7,064	2,355	195	158,280	811.69	171,273
New Hampshire	913	1,789	3	4,178	1,393	144	85,385	592.95	92,265
New Jersey	3,189	11,317	4	10,636	2,459	247	265,674	1,075.96	290,813
New Mexico Eng Mis.	82	30	1	978	978	18	16,122	895.67	17,212

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, Etc.—*Continued*

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
New Mex. Span. M. C.	$35	$52	2	$126	$63	23	$3,338	$145.13	$3,551
New York	3,211	17,446	4	13,377	3,344	261	354,137	1,356.84	388,171
New York East	3,329	17,932	4	16,997	4,249	252	435,098	1,542.90	473,356
Newark	3,665	11,733	4	14,720	3,680	260	341,560	1,313.69	371,678
North Carolina	125	246	4	4,529	1,132	84	28,091	334.41	32,991
North Dakota	580	800	4	8,588	2,147	138	124,011	898.63	133,979
North Indiana	2,738	11,298	6	14,982	2,497	224	272,250	1,215.40	301,268
North Montana	189	370	2	1,899	949	39	26,461	678.48	28,919
North Nebraska	1,194	1,864	4	8,218	2,054	122	110,952	909.44	122,228
North Ohio	1,568	7,543	5	10,118	2,023	161	153,514	953.50	172,743
Northern German	440	1,105	3	3,354	1,118	48	33,820	704.58	38,719
Northern Minnesota	960	5,460	4	9,613	2,403	189	158,297	837.55	174,330
Northern New York	1,960	5,211	5	8,958	1,751	191	164,832	862.99	180,961
Northern Swedish	261	403	2	1,833	916	44	26,694	606.68	29,191
Northwest German	356	597	3	2,895	965	46	29,887	649.71	33,735
Northwest Indiana	1,648	7,053	5	13,013	2,602	174	172,115	989.16	193,829
Northwest Iowa	2,011	4,678	5	11,055	2,211	184	172,629	938.20	190,373
Northwest Kansas	1,071	3,058	4	7,936	1,984	137	115,121	840.29	127,186
Northwest Nebraska	126	215	2	1,717	858	29	19,938	687.44	21,996
Norwegian and Danish	303	1,182	3	3,219	1,073	70	35,349	504.98	40,053
Ohio	2,008	9,115	6	15,947	2,658	207	214,135	1,034.46	241,205
Oklahoma	933	1,757	6	9,907	1,651	164	116,341	709.39	128,938
Oregon	1,134	2,473	4	8,867	2,217	117	103,365	883.46	115,839
Pacific Chinese Miss	17	50	....	.....	.....	6	418	69.00	485
Pacific German	139	200	2	994	497	22	12,857	584.40	14,190
Pacific Japanese Miss.	75	30	....	.....	.....	17	4,176	245.65	4,281
Pacific Swedish M. C.	82	210	2	480	240	16	9,709	606.81	10,481
Philadelphia	4,867	15,869	4	14,323	3,580	324	403,921	1,246.67	438,980
Pittsburg	3,214	9,276	5	14,162	2,432	258	381,884	1,441.02	405,536
Puget Sound	1,497	3,708	5	11,747	2,349	169	137,781	814.08	154,733
Rock River	4,441	12,982	6	20,897	3,483	327	402,352	1,230.04	440,672
Saint Johns River	199	324	1	1,225	1,225	22	22,606	1,027.55	24,354
Saint Louis	1,627	4,946	7	15,055	2,150	196	153,645	783.90	175,273
Saint Louis German	571	2,569	3	4,558	1,519	87	61,044	701.65	68,742
Savannah	117	188	4	3,104	776	55	16,076	292.29	19,485
South Carolina	324	539	8	10,768	1,346	159	66,878	420.62	78,509
South Florida Miss	35	33	1	426	426	15	3,431	228.73	3,925
South Kansas	1,721	4,849	4	9,197	2,299	132	133,347	1,010.20	149,114
Southern California	2,318	9,699	4	13,703	3,426	190	227,802	1,198.95	253,522
Southern German	196	1,059	2	1,069	534	29	16,275	561.21	18,599
Southern Illinois	1,293	6,234	6	12,432	2,072	210	167,202	796.20	187,161
Southwest Kansas	1,670	5,309	6	13,652	2,275	175	162,016	925.92	182,647
Tennessee	87	114	5	2,849	570	78	15,619	200.24	18,669
Texas	126	374	6	6,035	1,006	109	34,665	299.68	41,200
Troy	2,265	7,944	4	10,430	2,607	215	196,416	913.56	217,055
Upper Iowa	2,136	6,931	6	12,381	2,063	189	199,718	1,056.70	221,166
Upper Mississippi	179	274	7	6,588	941	108	39,369	364.53	46,410
Utah Mission	46	14	2	762	381	17	9,746	573.29	10,568
Vermont	832	1,598	3	4,215	1,405	103	77,197	748.51	83,842
Washington	855	1,466	6	8,511	1,418	163	97,464	597.93	108,296
West German	606	2,238	3	4,880	1,626	76	54,435	716.25	62,159
West Nebraska	440	1,091	3	5,645	1,881	103	89,116	865.20	96,292
West Texas	187	441	5	5,153	1,030	77	28,479	382.84	34,260
West Virginia	1,648	4,083	8	16,550	2,069	247	196,311	794.78	218,592
West Wisconsin	1,245	3,261	5	8,194	1,637	159	139,914	899.96	152,614
West'n Norw.-Danish	51	62	2	595	298	22	11,955	543.41	12,663
Western Swedish	230	482	2	1,281	640	45	20,199	448.86	22,192
Wilmington	1,849	8,561	4	8,511	2,128	186	168,905	902.65	187,826
Wisconsin	1,575	5,347	5	9,412	1,882	162	160,557	991.07	176,891
Wyoming	2,104	11,065	6	12,501	2,083	217	213,121	982.12	238,791
Wyoming Mission	[151	100	2	1,563	782	30	21,111	703.37	22,925]
Total	135,272	474,619	499	910,492	.....	15,881	14,079,793	.....	15,600,176

WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

To Consider Problems in Relation to the Non-Christian World

HELD IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, JUNE 14–23, 1910

AN Ecumenical Missionary Conference was held in New York in 1900. There had been a number of General Missionary Conferences previously. The Edinburgh Conference was really the second of the Ecumenical series.

The Conference by unanimous vote adopted the following:

"1. That a Continuation Committee of the World Missionary Conference be appointed, international and representative in character, to carry out, on the lines of the Conference itself (which are interdenominational and do not involve the idea of organic and ecclesiastical union), the following duties:

"(1) To maintain in prominence the idea of the World Missionary Conference as a means of coördinating missionary work, of laying sound lines for future development, and of generating and claiming by corporate action fresh stores of spiritual force for the evangelization of the world.

"(2) To finish any further investigations, or any formulation of the results of investigations, which may remain after the World Missionary Conference is over, and be referred to it.

"(3) To consider when a further World Missionary Conference is desirable, and to make the initial preparation.

"(4) To devise plans for maintaining the intercourse which the World Missionary Conference has stimulated between different bodies of workers, for example, by literature or by a system of correspondence and mutual report, or the like.

"(5) To place its services at the disposal of the Home Boards in any steps which they may be led to take (in accordance with the recommendation of more than one Commission), toward closer mutual counsel and practical coöperation.

"(6) To confer with the societies and Boards as to the best method of working toward the formation of such a permanent International Missionary Committee as is suggested by the Commissions of the Conference and by various missionary bodies apart from the Conference.

"(7) And to take such steps as may seem desirable to carry out, by the formation of special committees or otherwise, any practical suggestions made in the reports of the Commissions.

"2. That the work of the Continuation Committee be subject to the proviso stated in the following paragraph from the Report of Commission VIII:

"If the formation of such an International Committee is accomplished, the Continuation Committee of the World Missionary Conference should be authorized to transfer to it, wholly or in part, the task which it has itself received from the Conference; but if an International Committee be not formed, the Continuation Committee should, either wholly or in part, carry on the work allotted to it.

"3. That the Continuation Committee shall consist of thirty-five members of the World Missionary Conference, distributed as follows: Ten from North America, ten from the continent of Europe, ten from the United Kingdom, and one each from Australasia, China, Japan, India, and Africa respectively.

"4. That the Business Committee of this Conference be instructed to nominate the members of this Continuation Committee."

The members of the Committee from North America were appointed on nomination of the Business Committee as follows: T. S. Barbour, D.D. (Baptist Board); James L. Barton, D.D. (American Board); Arthur J. Brown, D.D. (Presbyterian Board); John F. Goucher, D.D. (Methodist Episcopal Board); Bishop W. R. Lambuth, D.D. (Methodist Episcopal Church, South); Mr. Silas McBee (Protestant Episcopal); John R. Mott, LL.D. (International Committee, Y. M. C. A.); Mr. N. W. Rowell (Methodist Church, Canada); Rev. Canon L. Norman Tucker (Church of England in Canada); Charles R. Watson, D.D. (United Presbyterian Board).

The Committee organized by electing Dr. Mott chairman and Mr. J. H. Oldham secretary.

During the session of the Conference Dr. Mott presented the report of Commission I, which he said would have been impossible but for the assistance of nearly 600 missionaries throughout the world who had contributed their experience. He submitted the following statistics:

Work Among Non-Christians by Protestant Missionary Societies

Societies appointing and sending missionaries: American and Canadian, 107; Australasian, 23; British and Irish, 76; Continental, 57; South African, 19; West Indian, 3; Societies in Africa (except South Africa), 8; Societies in Asia, 43; Societies in Malaysia, 2; total, 338.

Auxiliaries to appointing and sending societies: American and Canadian, 72; Australasian, 15; British and Irish, 59; Continental, 19; South African, 8; West Indian, 2; Societies in Asia, 27; Societies in Malaysia, 1; total, 203.

Collecting and coöperating societies: American and Canadian, 52; Australasian, 2; British and Irish, 43; Continental, 61; South African, 5; Societies in Asia, 73; Societies in Malaysia, 3; total, 239.

Auxiliaries to coöperating and collecting societies: American and Canadian, 2; British and Irish, 6; total, 8.

Total of all Societies, 788.

General Summaries.—Ordained missionaries, 5,522; physicians (men), 641; physicians (women), 341; total foreign missionaries (physicians who are ordained not counted twice), 19,280; ordained natives, 5,045; unordained natives (preachers, teachers, Bible women and other workers), 92,918; total of ordained and unordained workers, 98,388.

Plants.—Principal stations, 3,478; all other sub-stations, 32,009; church organizations, 16,671.

Members.—Communicants added during year 1907, 127,875; total communicants, 1,925,205; total baptized Christians (living), 3,006,373; total native Christian adherents, including baptized and unbaptized, all ages, 5,281,871.

Sunday Schools.—Sunday schools, 24,928; Sunday school membership, including teachers and pupils, 1,198,602; native contributions, 2,650,551.

Educational Summaries.—Universities and colleges, 81; total enrollment, 7,991. Theological and normal schools and training classes, 489; total enrollment, 12,543. Boarding and high schools, 1,594; total enrollment, 155,522. Industrial training institutions and classes, 284;

total enrollment, 15,535. Elementary and village schools, 28,901; total enrollment, 1,165,212.

Medical Summaries.—Hospitals, 550; dispensaries, 1,024; hospital in-patients received during year, 164,245; dispensary treatments during year, 4,231,635; outside patients visited during year, 144,708; total individual patients, 4,272,468; total treatments, 7,501,013; surgical operations during year, 157,655.

Philanthropic and Reformatory Summaries.—Orphanages, 265; inmates, 20,206. Leper asylums and hospitals, 88; inmates, 6,769. Homes for untainted children of lepers, 21; inmates, 567. Institutions for blind and for deaf mutes, 25; pupils, 844. Rescue homes, 21; inmates, 856. Opium refuges, 103; inmates, 2,548. Homes for widows, 15; inmates, 410. Industrial homes, 28; inmates, 1,789.

COLORED CONFERENCES

We are frequently asked to which group, white or colored, certain Conferences belong. For the information of our readers we append a list of the smaller number, namely, the colored Conferences:

Atlanta,	Florida,	Mississippi,	Texas,
Central Alabama,	Lexington,	North Carolina,	Upper Mississippi,
Central Missouri,	Lincoln,	Savannah,	Washington,
Delaware,	Little Rock,	South Carolina,	West Texas.
East Tennessee,	Louisiana,	Tennessee,	

The South Florida Mission, organized in 1905, is also colored.

TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Board is one of the most important in the church. By careful and judicious management it has commended itself to our people, and as the church grows in years and in endowments of important institutions it will be increasingly appreciated and its services solicited.

The Board was created by the General Conference to provide a Corporation competent to answer for the church in legal proceedings, and also authorized to take by gift, bequest, or devise any property, real, personal, or mixed, that anyone might be disposed to leave for the benefit or endowment of any organization or institution of the church and to administer the same. This covers funds or other property for the benefit of superannuates, for the endowment of churches, deaconess institutions, orphanages, old people's homes, hospitals, provisions for new church sites in cities or suburbs, or any new charity that the benevolently disposed may wish to establish. Comparatively few of our people know that the General Conference has provided such a Board, and that every four years it reviews its work and selects its members. Although this Board is now administering on over $417,000 *it has not lost so much as one dollar of the money intrusted to it.* The economy of its administration is also notable. Hence the beneficiaries of the funds it controls receive the largest possible income.

In addition to the permanent trusts held by this Board, there have been over $100,000 bequeathed directly to the church for specific purposes, which have been collected by this Board and passed over to the beneficiaries. The Discipline provides that the Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years.

Each General Conference shall elect one class, and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." Quadrennial reports must be made by the Board to the General Conference. (See ¶¶436–443, Methodist Discipline.)

In response to inquiries as to the authority of the Trustees to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of Conference Claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that, on the death of the donor, "Conference Claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts, the Board decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property, either for Conference claimants in general, or for those of any Conference designated by the donor; also funds for the benefit of any other form of church benevolence in addition to those mentioned above. It would greatly benefit the benevolent work of our church if our ministers and members would call attention to the fact that our church has provided such an agency, whereby the church can be assured of the proper administration of such gifts.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members:

Term to Expire in 1916.—*Ministers:* Frank G. Mitchell, John Pearson, Edward B. Rawls. *Laymen:* James N. Gamble, George B. Johnson, Norman W. Harris.

Term to Expire in 1912.—*Ministers:* John M. Walden, David H. Moore, Frank S. Tincher. *Laymen:* Robert T. Miller, Jesse R. Clark, William F. Boyd.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Secretary*, John Pearson; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson; address of Secretary and Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Executive Committee holds meetings monthly or oftener as business demands. The Board meets annually or oftener when necessary. Address Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

INFANT BAPTISM

This is a Disciplinary term. Since the Discipline seems to use the words "Infants" and "Children" interchangeably we may be excused for so doing.

Do our pastors and people realize the supreme importance to the church of Infant Baptism? We say "supreme importance," for if "all children are graciously entitled to baptism" and if "all children who have been baptized" are "placed in visible covenant relations to God, and under the special care and supervision of the church" (Discipline 1908, ¶¶49 and 50), then, indeed, the use of the term is fully justified.

Do pastors in their annual reports follow a uniform rule in classifying candidates to whom they have administered the sacrament of baptism? Of course, all infants ("children under the age of ten years," ¶52, Discipline 1908), baptized under that form of the ritual found in ¶460, Discipline 1908, are reported in the children's column.

Not infrequently, however, children from say ten to twelve years of age unite with the church on probation, and together with adults are baptized under the form prescribed in ¶461. Indeed in these latter days they constitute no small fraction of the ingathering of probationers. Are these children registered in the adult column? After consulting with a number of pastors we are persuaded that the classification is by no means uniform, though in the interest of accurate statistical data it ought to be.

The ratio of baptisms of children to membership in the Spring Conferences for 1908 was 3.68; in the Fall Conferences, 2.53. The membership of the former was 1,444,164, the baptisms, 53,138. The membership of the latter was 1,935,420, the baptisms, 49,022. On the basis of the Spring Conferences the Fall Conferences would have had 71,223 baptisms. It is only fair to state that very few adults are baptized in our foreign fields, the returns from which are tabulated in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences. In so far as our African and Asiatic Conferences are concerned the absence of adult baptisms requires no explanation, but in our European and our domestic German, Swedish, and Norwegian Conferences while the sacrament of baptism is likewise confined almost exclusively to children, similar reasons therefor cannot be advanced. We are constrained to commend infant baptism inasmuch as the vows taken upon themselves in connection therewith by parents and guardians cannot but result in the better religious training of the child.

That the preponderance of infant baptisms in our foreign fields does not account for the difference in the ratio of baptisms of children to membership between our Spring and our Fall domestic Conferences is clearly demonstrated in the following returns from twenty Conferences:

Conferences, Spring, 1908	Membership	Children Baptized	Ratio of Baptisms to Membership	Conferences, Fall, 1908	Membership	Children Baptized	Ratio of Baptisms to Membership
Baltimore	54,627	3,170	7.83	Des Moines	53,845	602	1.12
Wilmington	43,490	2,636	6.06	Northwest Indiana	44,783	615	1.37
Central Pennsylvania	75,121	2,721	3.62	Ohio	79,571	1,421	1.78
Philadelphia	86,053	3,982	4.63	Indiana	99,393	1,134	1.14
New York East	73,616	2,144	2.91	Illinois	78,914	1,201	1.52
Troy	49,633	1,347	2.71	Cincinnati	54,986	927	1.69
New Jersey	57,813	1,974	3.41	West Virginia	60,837	1,055	1.73
New England	44,187	1,292	2.92	Southern Illinois	46,871	923	1.97
Newark	55,391	2,011	3.63	Michigan	53,989	1,099	2.04
Wyoming	50,718	959	1.89	Holston	33,632	324	.96

It will be observed that with one exception (Des Moines), these Conferences are east of the Mississippi River. The figures presented are inscrutable, the more so because of the geographical position of the Fall Conferences. The facts appeal to our curiosity. Let whosoever will account for them.

THE EVANGELISTIC COMMISSION

The movement which was inaugurated by the General Conference of 1904 called the "Commission on Aggressive Evangelism" was, by the action of the General Conference of 1908, continued as the "Com-

mission on Evangelism." The Commission consists of five bishops and twenty-five laymen and ministers as an Advisory Board.

The personnel of the body is made up as follows: THE COMMISSION: *President*, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bishop William F. McDowell, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Bishop William F. Anderson. Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bishop William A, Quayle, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bishop Robert McIntyre, Saint Paul. Minn. ADVISORY BOARD: William Phillips Hall, Greenwich, Conn.; David C. Cook, Elgin, Ill.; George O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; James N. Gamble, Cincinnati. O.; William L. Sykes, Buffalo, N. Y.; James G. Shepherd, Scranton, Pa.; Frederick W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; James E. Ingram, Baltimore, Md.; John W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn.; Thomas S. Lippy, Seattle, Wash.; Hugh Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; L. M. Alexander, Milwaukee, Wis.; D. W. Potter, Chicago, Ill.; A. M. Schoyer, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. T. S. Henderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. L. Goodell, New York, N. Y.; Rev. B. C. Conner, Altoona, Pa.; Rev. W. F. Sheridan, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. C. L. Mead, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Thomas Nicholson, New York, N. Y.; Rev. Robert Stephens, Danville, Ill.; Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Sycamore, Ill.; Rev. C. S. Nusbaum, Parsons, Kan.; Rev. C. F. Reisner, New York, N. Y.; Robert M. Rownd, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Commission has had an exceedingly active year. Its work has been pushed with success in many parts of the country. One of the most fruitful of its activities has been visitations by its representatives to the Annual Conferences. Evangelistic institutes have been conducted by popular leaders, greatly to the profit of both ministers and laymen. But the work of the coming year is to be much more aggressive and comprehensive. Besides the work already under way, two additional forms of service have been adopted: First, a college student campaign is in progress. This is under the special supervision of Dr. T. S. Henderson, who is a rare expert in that particular field. Two college men go together to visit all the universities, colleges, and secondary schools. An effort is made to deepen the spiritual life of Christian students, and to secure the enlistment of the services in this way of those not yet identified with the church. An effort is made at each meeting to secure recruits for the Christian ministry, for the service in the foreign field, and for deaconess work. But, secondly, the particular movement which has attracted most attention is the laymen's movement for evangelism at home. This is no way a competitor with the laymen's missionary movement, but is supplemental to it. A series of laymen's meetings is being held in different parts of the country, and it is expected that before the present campaign is over at least 100 such conferences will have been conducted. These meetings are addressed chiefly by prominent laymen who are deeply interested in individual evangelism. But in addition to the call to the unconverted, four things are receiving special attention, namely, the building (or rebuilding) of the family altar, renewed loyalty to the midweek prayer meeting, systematic and proportionate giving, and personal evangelism.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry is in charge of these activities, and persons desiring information concerning any of the work of the Commission should write him at 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y. It was ordained by the General Conference that this work should be supported by voluntary contributions, and such contributions, large or small, are received thankfully at the above address.

THE CHARTERED FUND

THE full title of this organization is "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America." It is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of $100,000. The Board of Trustees fill any vacancies that may occur, subject to the approval of the first General Conference that may be held after such vacancies have occurred. The Board has absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches; accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization from "The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Fund amounts to $48,500. It has been slowly accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike. The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1909, is as follows:

President, George I. Bodine; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing, 1314 Walnut Street. Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Franklin I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Avery D. Harrington, Henry J. Maris, Joseph Chubb, William A. Church, Raymond W. Tunnell, William H. Rometsch. The office of the organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

THE General Conference of 1908, in order to make more effectual the efforts of the Church to create public sentiment and crystallize the same into successful opposition to the organized traffic in intoxicating liquors, authorized the organization of "The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and adopted a Constitution for the Society. (See Discipline 1908, ¶444.)

The Board of Managers and the officers of the Society are:

Board of Managers.—Bishop Robert McIntyre, Saint Paul, Minn.; Samuel Dickie, Albion, Mich.; Hon. A. E. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Hon. J. F. Hanly, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. S. J. Herben, 57 Washington Street, Chicago; Dr. N. E. Simonsen, Evanston, Ill.; W. H. Anderson, 802 American Bldg., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. J. W. Miller, Quincy, Ill; Dr. E. B. Crawford, Woodlawn, Chicago; Rev. J. K. Shields, 1200 Security Building, Chicago; Dr. A. H. Norcross, Zanesville, O.; Dr. W. A. Smith, Lincoln, Ill.; Dr. Samuel Van Pelt, Galesburg, Ill.; W. B. Otwell, Carlinville, Ill.; E. G. Eberhart, Mishawaka, Ind.; Dr. C. M. Stuart, 57 Washington Street, Chicago.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop Robert McIntyre; *Vice-President*, Samuel Dickie; *Secretary*, Dr. W. A. Smith, Lincoln, Ill.; *Treasurer*, Hon. Alonzo E. Wilson, 92 LaSalle Street, Chicago.

CONFERENCES, MISSION CONFERENCES, AND MISSIONS

I. Conferences.—The whole number of Annual Conferences at the close of 1910 is 133, of which 113 are domestic and 20 foreign.

II. Mission Conferences.—These are 13 in number, 3 of which are domestic and 10 foreign. Alphabetically arranged, they are: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Central Provinces, Denmark, East Central Africa, Finland and Saint Petersburg, France, New Mexico Spanish, North Andes, Pacific Swedish, West Central Africa, West China.

III. Missions.—There are 15 of these organizations; 12 of them are domestic and 3 are foreign. Alphabetically arranged, they are: Alaska, American Mission in North Africa, Arizona, Black Hills, East Oklahoma, Hawaiian, Italian, Nevada, New Mexico English, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese, Porto Rico, South Florida, Utah, Wyoming.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

Bishop J. W. Bashford and Dr. Joshua Stansfield were the representatives to the Wesleyan Conferences in England and Ireland; Dr. Naphtali Luccock and Hon. J. F. Hanly to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. F. D. Bovard and Senator R. A. Booth to the Methodist Church in Canada; Bishop J. M. Walden to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. Luther Freeman, John R. Mott to the Presbyterian General Assembly; Dr. John Krantz, of Newark Conference, to the Evangelical Association; President George E. Reed of Dickinson College to the Reformed Episcopal Convention; Dr. George K. Morris, of East Ohio Conference, to the United Evangelical Association; Bishop W. F. McDowell and Dr. J. F. Goucher, to the Methodist Church of Japan.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Wilson goes to the Conferences in Africa; Bishop McDowell to the Conferences in India and Malaysia.

Bishop Berry is to be director of the Folts Institute at Herkimer, N. Y.; Bishop Hughes to be a member of the Board of Education; Bishop Cranston to be a member of the Commission on Ecumenical Conferences; Bishop Smith to be a member of the Commission on Marriage and Divorce; all in succession to the late Bishop Goodsell. Bishop Nuelsen is to be a member of the Board of Sunday Schools; Bishop Walden of the Board of Conference Claimants; both in succession to the late Bishop Spellmeyer.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE IN THE SPRING CONFERENCES

Are they growing? Are as many of our young people interested now as formerly? Many are ready to respond in the negative. "To the law and to the testimony." The Fall statistics are not far enough along to get the facts, but a study of the Spring Conferences in the United States reveals some very interesting things that are worthy of closer study. Out of thirty-eight Conferences that are in the list examined, these things have been noted:

Seventeen report a decrease of 69 Epworth Leagues, and the same number of Conferences a decrease of 87 Junior Leagues. These decreases in both the Senior and Junior Leagues are in eleven of these same seventeen Conferences.

Seventeen Conferences report a decrease of 6,931 League members, while 20 show a decrease of 6,062 in the Junior League membership.

Eighteen Conferences report an increase of 129 Epworth Leagues, and nineteen Conferences an increase of 120 Junior Leagues. Three Conferences have no change in the number of the Senior Leagues, and one no change in the number of Junior Leagues.

Twenty-one Conferences show an increase of 5,036 members in the Junior League, while twenty-one Conferences give an increase of 8,160 members in the Epworth League.

The total results are a gain of 60 Epworth Leagues and 33 Junior Leagues, a gain of 2,227 members of the Senior League, while there is a loss of 1,865 members of the Junior League.

Are they neglecting the children, or are they turning them over to the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school, and making one less organization for the church to care for?

It is quite noticeable that the losses in both branches of the League are chiefly in one group of Conferences, while the increases are in another.

DEATH ROLL: SPRING CONFERENCES, 1910

Arkansas, Arthur McFarlane; *Baltimore*, J. A. Price, B. G. W. Reid, E. E. Shipley, Reuben Kolb; *Bombay*, D. O. Fox; *Bulgaria Mission Conference*, Peter Vasileff; *Central China*, Long Ching Shen; *Central Pennsylvania*, Edmund White, P. F. Eyer, W. B. Keeley; *Delaware*, P. T. Scott, C. E. Hemsley; *East Maine*, L. S. Hanscom, J. N. Marsh, F. W. Towle; *Eastern South America*, G. P. Howard; *Eastern Swedish*, Magnus Peterson; *Florida*, L. J. Little; *Foochow*, Ding Bek Dak; *Hinghwa*, Seong Gong Ho; *Italy*, Crisanzio Bambini, Bernardo Brecchetto; *Kansas*, J. A. Swaney, J. W. Brown, Charles Minear; *Lexington*, J. W. Russell; *Lincoln*, R. L. Perkins, B. H. Armstrong, Littleton Thomas; *Little Rock*, J. M. Clark, S. B. Witherspoon; *Louisiana*, E. H. Clark, W. D. Riggins, Horace Wallace; *Maine*, A. S. Ladd, T. P. Adams, J. B. Lapham, Francis Grovenor; *Malaysia*, O. A. Carlson; *Mexico*, J. M. Euroza; *Newark*, Daniel Halleron, E. E. Roberson, Isaac Thomas; *New England*, L. B. Bates, T. W. Bishop, W. J. Hambleton, J. O. Knowles, Charles Nicklin, O. W. Scott, R. P. Walker, M. E. Wright; *New England Southern*, J. H. Sherman, Edward Williams, J. S. Bell; *New Hampshire*, D. J. Smith, L. W. Prescott, W. A. Mayo; *New Jersey*, C. M. Giffin, L. O. Manchester, William Margerum, D. B. Harris, W. P. C. Strickland, H. L. Denlinger, S. F. Gaskill, T. S. Wilson; *New York*, F. D. Abrams, Oscar Haviland, R. H. Kelley, G. W. Ferris, W. P. George, J. W. A. Dodge, David Phillips, Sheldon Merchant, Aaron Coons, De Los Lull, A. K. Sanford, G. E. Strobridge, Richard Wheatley, G. B. Clark, W. C. Oliver; *New York East*, G. W. Allen, C. H. Buck, G. C. Boswell, Lemuel Richardson, A. H. Wyatt; *North India*, Charles Shipley, Yagub Ali; *North Indiana*, J. H. Slack, J. B. Alleman, W. J. Vigus, J. H. Jackson, W. C. Butts; *Northern New York*, J. G. Brooks, A. C. Danforth, Webster Ingersoll, A. W. Locke, F. K. Pierce, M. G. Seymour, Harlow Skeel, W. S. Titus; *Northwest India*, Chunni Lal; *Northwest Kansas*, C. W. Wynant, J. C. Helmick, G. H. Woodward, Henry Dalton; *Norway*, C. P. Rund; *Philadelphia*, W. H. Burrell, O. E. Stocking; *Saint Johns River*, A. C. Sirdefield; *Saint Louis*, C. A. Mitchell, G. W. Hughey, E. H. Baird; *South Germany*, August Heinz; *South India*, Ellis Roberts; *South Kansas*, C. R. Pattee; *Southwest Kansas*, C. J. Howes, William Hayes, J. A. Hayden; *Sweden*, N. P. Sandell, P. G. Bergdahl, Jens Pedersen, F. G. Holmgren, Johan Roth; *Troy*, D. W. Dayton, J. G. Perkins, C. A. Bradford, S. B. Gregg,

Samuel McKean; *Upper Mississippi*, E. O. Troupe; *Vermont*, S. B. Currier, John Thurston, O. D. Clapp; *Washington*, J. G. James, Joshua Barnes, Abraham Becks, Bosley Boyce, Alexander Hogsett, R. H. Robinson, William Smith, B. W. Goodrich; *Wyoming*, Henry Tuckley, Abel Wrigley, Samuel Homan, J. N. Lee, S. E. Walworth. G. L. Williams, Edgar Sibley.

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1910

(As far as the information has been received.)

Central German, J. H. Schimmelpfennig, J. C. Weidman; *Central New York*, J. F. Beebee, S. A. Chubbuck, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, Sylvanus Lane, W. E. Rippey, W. W. Sharp, Paul Smith, Robert Townsend; *Central Ohio*, E. G. Longsworth, B. L. Rowand, G. H. Priddy, M. M. Markwith, H. J. Keister; *Central Swedish*, E. A. Davidson, Albert Ericson; *Central Tennessee*, J. W. Droke; *Chicago German*, Erich Von Mollitz; *Cincinnati*, J. G. Black, C. W. Elliott, J. S. Kirk, E. P. James, J. S. Pumphrey, John Vance, C. J. Wells; *Colorado*, William John; *Detroit*, J. W. Crippen, P. C. J. McAuley, Charles Simpson, E. P. Pierce, A. J. Holmes, Jacob Horton, J. S. Joslin; *East Ohio*, J. S. Reager, L. H. Stewart, O. G. St. John, J. D. Vail; *East Tennessee*, P. P. Brooks, P. T. Martin; *Erie*, H. G. Hall, S. H. Prather, J. M. Bray, C. W. Foulke, L. G. Merrill; *Genesee*, T. H. Carryer, J. L. King, W. B. Wagoner, J. C. Stevens, David White; *Holston*, H. D. Rowe, H. W. Bolton; *Illinois*, T. J. Wheat, Reuben Gregg, James Shaw, J. A. West, W. T. Heater, P. F. Gay; *Indiana*, S. F. Anderson, J. L. Cooper, Charles Cross, W. H. Davidson, J. S. Jencks, J. P. Masson, W. H. Sheets, W. G. McCoy, E. A. Campbell; *Iowa*, J. B. Hill, Renix Weese; *Michigan*, J. I. Buell, L. M. Edmonds, A. J. Eldred, G. L. Haight, Willard Heath, B. S. Pratt, J. E. White; *Missouri*, Isaac Chivington, Thomas Walcott; *Nebraska*, T. S. Fowler, F. A. Colony; *North Ohio*, F. H. Huntsberger, F. W. Poole, William Kepler, Joseph Long, John Whitworth; *Northern Swedish*, Adolph Carlson, O. J. E. Grefberg; *Northwest Indiana*, Samuel Godfrey, Nelson Greene, D. M. Wood, M. H. Wood; *Northwest Iowa*, C. W. Clifton, G. W. Pratt, W. S. Cannon, W. H. Flint; *Ohio*, M. W. Acton, E. N. Nichols, J. R. Prose, T. G. Ross; *Oregon*, J. H. B. Royal, C. C. Stratton; *Pacific German*, J. G. Moehring; *Pittsburg*, R. T. Taylor, Josiah Dillon; *Rock River*, J. G. Armstrong, S. C. Leavall, John Nate, W. H. Smith, T. R. Strobridge, S. H. Swartz; *Southern California*, A. N. Fields; *Southern Illinois*, J. K. Jewell, C. D. Lingenfelter; *West Nebraska*, G. F. Cook; *West German*, Gustav Becker; *West Virginia*, W. W. Kelley, J. H. Daugherty, J. T. Davis; *West Wisconsin*, James Evans, Benjamin Nott, J. L. Kuhler.

STATISTICAL TABLES

THE statistical tables herewith presented are for 1910. The returns of the Spring Conferences are complete, with the exception of East and West Central Africa, which had not come to hand when we went to press. The returns of the Conferences held late in November and in December, and several others not reporting, are those of 1909, as indicated by brackets.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1910

1910 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and On Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Arkansas	59	71	182	6,063	6,245	97	750	6,040	6,790	25	751	10	443	94	$174,700	37	$34,500
Baltimore	247	105	3,089	53,081	56,170	436	7,172	58,392	65,564	212	13,109	111	5,769	443	4,590,800	162	634,400
Bengal	26	42	2,915	1,421	4,336	112	218	5,111	5,329	11	679	5	273	18	63,308	19	40,665
Bombay	27	128	14,262	1,835	16,097	487	556	17,611	18,167	8	486	5	432	26	117,160	28	63,237
Central Missouri	86	53	999	7,647	8,646	100	571	3,983	4,554	43	1,045	23	495	112	310,625	62	37,452
Central Pennsylvania	298	128	4,541	72,611	77,152	634	9,238	87,599	96,837	386	18,346	196	8,767	624	3,947,795	226	683,550
Chile	37	26	1,947	2,289	4,236	62	321	4,252	4,573	13	584	6	255	26	107,033	11	18,333
Delaware	149	235	2,649	22,628	25,277	277	2,384	20,283	22,667	140	5,481	79	2,471	270	793,740	116	127,575
East German	56	32	367	4,881	5,248	58	860	6,116	6,976	51	1,858	13	314	58	847,500	44	195,600
East Maine	110	41	1,343	9,056	10,399	256	2,172	16,190	18,362	60	2,618	41	1,444	170	672,887	92	156,250
Eastern South America	34	[42	1,826	3,314	5,140	81	330	5,357	5,687	2	45	2	117	35	169,115	16	39,135
Eastern Swedish	32	18	166	4,067	4,233	38	572	3,637	4,209	30	1,603	7	254	32	456,360	11	50,500
Florida	100	159	399	5,018	5,417	97	500	4,160	4,660	29	835	7	132	95	103,640	18	12,650
Foochow	114	233	7,666	8,050	15,716	192	391	7,570	7,961	129	4,008	28	957	128	56,627	25	4,010
Hinghwa	64	126	2,082	3,862	5,944	166	319	4,757	5,076	4	396	4	240	114	46,115	35	8,720
Italy	47	34	875	3,101	3,976	54	152	2,225	2,377	11	240	10	260	24	231,160	13	296,600
Kansas	211	72	1,599	29,667	31,266	272	3,923	32,702	36,625	177	7,057	71	2,709	269	1,149,950	134	224,500
Korea	73	76	18,134	6,590	24,724	259	1,021	25,711	26,732	....	....	....	....	359	56,808	41	70,246
Lexington	119	119	926	10,929	11,855	174	967	6,996	7,963	57	1,593	26	693	169	385,380	85	53,765
Liberia	46	91	1,556	3,849	5,405	72	709	3,444	4,153	2	78	....	....	52	117,200	20	14,750
Lincoln	59	58	143	3,041	3,184	85	411	2,308	2,719	40	899	16	319	77	100,290	31	18,570
Little Rock	92	126	435	5,481	5,916	116	733	4,314	5,047	72	1,570	48	707	106	128,010	43	15,100
Louisiana	186	484	1,209	15,142	16,351	230	1,107	11,813	12,920	94	2,419	50	926	227	376,510	132	79,630
Maine	118	35	1,302	10,627	11,929	141	1,830	16,829	18,659	56	2,482	42	1,330	144	785,900	89	180,250
Malaysia	31	77	1,137	1,868	3,005	40	135	1,549	1,684	....	....	....	....	24	81,150	16	35,500
Mexico	43	40	3,265	3,015	6,280	85	281	4,257	4,538	....	....	....	....	53	384,500	32	288,695
Mississippi	134	322	1,921	20,688	22,609	287	1,648	12,849	14,497	63	1,292	23	557	265	253,645	93	46,255
Newark	262	132	2,499	53,482	55,981	321	6,154	54,714	60,868	229	11,998	154	6,275	313	4,551,750	202	786,500
New England	271	172	4,238	42,318	46,556	255	5,475	53,265	58,740	202	12,065	137	5,656	245	5,246,042	169	617,625
New England Southern	187	57	1,515	23,141	24,656	197	3,374	29,708	33,082	136	7,503	79	2,822	201	2,104,950	143	339,985
New Hampshire	119	50	931	14,141	15,072	153	1,941	17,572	19,513	56	2,728	39	1,340	136	816,200	100	196,905

New Jersey	225	286	3,266	54,996	58,262	364	6,802	61,390	68,192	227	13,134	175	9,396	350	4,217,450	213	752,875
New York	298	125	3,361	56,734	60,095	415	5,400	45,218	50,618	239	12,619	108	4,040	426	6,876,100	241	1,089,550
New York East	331	217	4,337	67,031	71,871	326	7,620	61,727	69,347	248	14,312	153	7,816	316	8,718,500	235	1,364,725
North Germany	98	51	4,314	9,413	13,727	217	1,101	12,523	13,624	41	1,831	66	2,896	75	1,003,153	26	.....
North India	106	307	24,500	17,127	41,627	1,130	1,309	49,420	50,729	107	4,151	19	1,111	118	77,927	252	83,414
North Indiana	309	212	3,895	64,044	67,939	482	7,596	67,894	75,490	240	10,909	114	5,128	497	2,857,175	209	440,865
Northern New York	208	47	1,835	28,963	30,798	296	4,142	34,701	38,843	167	7,561	87	2,702	301	1,819,525	190	401,700
Northwest India	77	262	44,019	22,570	66,589	1,418	1,125	86,373	87,998	150	8,306	120	3,696	63	93,554	64	57,836
Northwest Kansas	156	59	1,283	18,705	19,988	263	3,148	22,477	25,625	149	5,002	55	1,824	207	713,002	122	194,000
Norway	55	60	448	5,679	6,127	57	650	8,538	9,188	38	3,270	9	760	52	266,630	5	22,761
Philadelphia	355	284	3,799	81,851	85,650	411	9,666	107,813	117,479	207	11,133	159	7,939	402	8,789,150	232	1,107,250
Philippine Islands	40	351	16,205	12,839	29,044	164	....	7,737	7,737	....	....	....	....	127	171,309	....	.....
Saint Johns River	21	8	90	1,557	1,647	26	271	2,107	2,378	15	544	8	221	31	237,480	22	74,950
Saint Louis	190	155	1,842	37,851	39,693	326	3,985	35,701	39,686	155	6,616	86	3,375	387	2,168,950	132	241,200
South Germany	110	129	1,995	10,646	12,641	336	1,084	15,766	16,850	99	2,852	....	....	131	830,366	....	.....
South India	61	50	7,173	1,572	8,745	340	500	9,869	10,369	11	567	9	523	25	37,010	32	48,588
South Kansas	182	81	1,076	31,501	32,577	284	3,732	33,489	37,221	149	5,751	56	2,433	278	886,100	124	215,050
Southwest Kansas	208	92	1,816	32,514	34,330	310	4,275	39,547	43,822	193	7,300	64	2,566	283	1,161,100	148	239,470
Sweden	134	170	1,282	16,122	17,404	203	1,327	19,869	21,196	....	....	....	....	149	770,499	35	180,689
Switzerland	63	23	899	8,846	9,745	259	1,394	22,114	23,508	....	....	....	....	69	582,600	23	160,123
Troy	290	93	2,532	47,134	49,666	347	5,405	45,743	51,148	208	9,806	101	2,926	357	2,708,600	235	502,350
Upper Mississippi	144	409	2,152	21,812	23,964	281	1,645	11,102	12,747	137	3,219	41	729	277	240,270	61	29,195
Vermont	110	44	781	11,671	12,452	159	1,750	14,593	16,343	61	2,031	41	1,110	154	671,800	106	184,350
Washington	167	235	2,343	29,878	32,221	366	2,686	22,557	25,243	195	7,590	54	1,948	334	1,305,550	100	177,696
Wilmington	194	102	3,364	40,727	44,091	404	5,968	49,978	55,946	165	7,566	85	3,857	396	1,988,850	157	363,275
Wyoming	236	128	3,239	49,323	52,562	426	6,366	56,371	62,737	238	10,911	116	5,230	422	2,773,780	215	483,250
MISSION CONFERENCES																	
Bulgaria	21	2	131	531	662	21	52	755	807	....	....	....	....	11	20,740	9	22,015
Burma	7	7	309	612	921	28	77	1,441	1,518	2	79	4	265	4	58,290	5	10,500
Central Provinces	24	41	2,237	1,395	3,632	249	332	7,129	7,461	10	775	12	592	13	16,470	19	48,165
Central China	54	19	770	1,357	2,127	40	132	2,070	2,202	4	320	1	15	47	130,350	49	21,700
Denmark	27	25	318	3,548	3,866	43	325	4,239	4,564	30	1,515	11	397	30	214,966	16	53,055
Finland and St. Petersburg	30	27	397	1,371	1,768	51	189	3,799	3,988	30	1,285	11	451	15	148,655	11	35,921
North Andes	13	6	640	273	913	12	73	820	893	4	107	2	72	2	30,000	....	.....
West China	27	20	1,375	1,589	2,964	88	147	2,634	2,781	....	....	3	61	26	37,175	17	40,330
France	6	....	57	64	121	6	11	61	72	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
MISSIONS																	
Hawaiian	....	[2	625	712	1,337	42	169	1,276	1,445	....	....	....	....	[23	47,200	6	14,000]
Porto Rico	....	18	2,187	2,033	4,220	83	234	5,307	5,541	4	137	3	185	44	123,300	8	12,900
South Florida	....	32	104	870	974	15	94	455	549	9	239	3	125	16	27,775	7	3,150
Amer. Miss. in North Africa	....	....	6	27	33	5	16	468	484	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Total	7,919	7,563	237,620	1,248,394	1,486,014	16,127	147,013	1,506,885	1,653,898	5,870	265,706	3,008	120,346	11,367	$82,051,201	5,571	$14,079,351

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS—*Continued*

1910 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Alabama	[67	140	91	10,296	10,387	126	746	6,681	7,427	8	389	4	163	191	$179,565	26	$12,345]
Atlanta	[99	219	970	15,059	16,029	160	1,198	10,313	11,511	60	1,688	22	618	157	245,930	51	25,623]
Austin	[32	33	194	3,502	3,696	40	423	3,859	4,282	22	620	10	325	41	314,730	28	56,885]
Blue Ridge	[40	55	175	7,804	7,979	125	676	6,242	6,918	....	....	....	....	157	136,700	24	19,625
California	[268	146	1,229	20,961	22,190	255	3,043	28,711	31,754	129	5,763	80	1,904	248	2,215,585	162	329,630
California German	[24	15	69	1,234	1,303	19	211	1,145	1,356	16	475	2	27	20	435,200	21	71,600
Central Alabama	[105	278	864	10,842	11,706	186	961	7,050	8,011	66	1,594	24	514	175	232,926	55	28,750]
Central German	119	61	425	13,664	14,089	140	2,101	14,131	16,232	88	3,294	29	757	150	930,780	98	210,340
Central Illinois	[252	62	821	41,552	42,373	353	4,992	42,896	47,888	189	8,248	52	1,724	364	2,099,775	184	439,800
Central New York	[260	77	1,599	41,085	42,684	346	5,031	41,579	46,610	188	3,575	95	2,871	326	2,685,500	195	404,800
Central Ohio	244	89	1,354	54,986	56,340	404	7,074	61,465	68,539	198	8,729	51	2,029	403	2,455,400	148	337,985
Central Swedish	[56	44	228	6,327	6,555	56	795	7,020	7,815	49	2,091	15	566	56	540,100	37	142,100
Central Tennessee	[42	48	99	7,362	7,461	107	605	5,067	5,672	4	88	..	....	130	135,350	29	23,125
Chicago German	[86	43	624	8,504	9,128	99	1,234	6,343	7,577	54	1,553	10	289	109	610,150	63	171,500
Cincinnati	218	95	1,233	53,534	54,767	350	5,504	50,486	55,990	155	7,459	58	2,040	365	2,825,370	132	398,780
Colorado	[208	81	1,377	29,058	30,435	260	3,472	37,295	40,767	149	6,228	67	2,718	191	1,761,800	123	257,210
Columbia River	[168	76	694	17,712	18,406	233	2,545	23,926	26,471	116	4,350	33	1,047	204	1,016,046	121	170,225
Dakota	[158	60	809	15,182	15,991	248	2,524	22,104	24,628	112	3,282	46	1,525	208	852,080	127	246,975
Des Moines	[282	121	1,187	52,419	53,606	440	6,273	47,682	53,955	225	9,293	75	2,864	446	2,215,620	202	429,550
Detroit	[398	224	2,493	55,050	57,543	602	7,540	67,406	74,946	275	11,796	123	4,599	567	3,624,303	284	563,650
East Ohio	[311	140	1,548	84,128	85,676	571	9,041	84,925	93,966	316	14,222	100	4,491	564	4,646,800	205	592,700
East Tennessee	[63	54	517	4,871	5,388	104	562	4,426	4,988	42	1,055	19	451	91	173,876	38	18,311]
Erie	240	98	1,573	51,607	53,180	463	6,174	56,359	62,533	252	10,197	83	3,370	466	2,550,000	195	465,775
Genesee	[283	130	1,511	43,533	45,044	382	5,617	46,743	52,360	213	8,838	82	2,558	384	3,576,135	241	603,225
Georgia	[21	34	94	3,441	3,535	51	330	2,850	3,180	4	121	3	110	72	66,650	17	15,900]
Gulf	[43	64	308	3,811	4,119	74	502	4,125	4,627	12	330	5	151	60	143,835	25	29,590]
Holston	[157	195	909	33,600	34,509	436	3,205	30,525	33,730	35	1,170	24	993	466	970,135	76	112,250]
Idaho	74	21	480	6,707	7,187	117	1,053	8,795	9,848	45	1,385	15	629	67	309,732	49	86,321
Illinois	[403	131	1,718	83,894	85,612	556	8,172	76,339	84,511	274	12,924	139	5,408	567	3,406,750	263	619,350
Indiana	[365	204	1,828	98,333	100,161	723	8,324	74,179	82,503	275	11,607	125	4,727	749	3,091,485	231	424,125
Iowa	[177	59	804	35,177	35,981	304	4,012	33,377	37,389	112	4,997	42	1,835	327	1,341,900	133	274,200
Kentucky	[94	110	1,152	23,142	24,294	252	2,030	18,830	20,860	29	1,333	18	580	314	666,400	68	104,150

Michigan	[375]	189	2,348	52,017	54,365	656	8,017	64,415	72,432	311	12,418	93	3,029	616	2,705,800	296	506,725
Minnesota	[166]	54	742	18,078	18,820	217	2,418	20,512	22,930	104	3,184	31	992	219	1,113 790	108	214,250
Missouri	[162]	64	552	29,564	30,116	304	3,478	26,637	30,115	104	3,934	38	1,085	339	1,150,150	119	178,225
Montana	62	24	363	4,528	4,891	73	723	7,100	7,823	35	1,154	19	597	59	311,837	44	86,200
Nebraska	217	69	928	27,901	28,829	239	3,319	29,753	33,072	145	5,804	57	1,938	243	1,241,525	149	272,550
North Carolina	92	102	782	11,018	11,800	187	1,113	9,506	10,619	61	1,459	17	248	181	276,376	39	17,000
North China	[66]	81	2,007	5,150	7,157	81	222	3,625	3,847	3	340	7	253	66	185,803	43	51,713
North Dakota	[142]	41	475	9,535	10,010	254	2,010	16,266	18,276	88	2,286	43	1,167	193	710,905	118	198,058
North Montana	43	11	179	2,198	2,377	73	511	3,790	4,301	18	509	9	290	50	145,120	33	50,750
North Nebraska	153	35	524	15,403	15,927	177	2,176	18,575	20,751	104	3,543	32	1,212	171	767,480	106	185,275
North Ohio	201	65	741	39,481	40,222	311	5,022	44,744	49,766	152	6,550	40	1,470	313	2,119,750	132	283,350
Northern German	[68]	38	520	5,774	6,294	95	988	5,161	6,149	39	1,336	7	222	94	348,225	46	94.750
Northern Minnesota	[172]	58	891	19,622	20,513	274	3,031	29,345	32,376	106	4,215	29	963	241	1,685,550	100	177,050
Northern Swedish	38	20	80	2,968	3,048	67	463	3,672	4,135	32	1,004	5	161	71	267,275	39	64,200
Northwest German	[60]	31	502	4,233	4,735	74	869	4,296	5,165	39	1,164	8	197	70	211,400	44	88,400
Northwest Indiana	[199]	70	922	46,632	47,554	334	4,867	46,418	51,285	152	6,593	68	3,112	341	1,868,330	145	357,575
Northwest Iowa	244	59	951	24,422	25,373	283	3,370	28,858	32,228	155	5,466	68	2,336	276	1,361,470	170	292,240
Northwest Nebraska	33	7	167	2,724	2,891	58	489	3,451	3,940	19	593	7	327	38	90,600	25	35,250
Norwegian and Danish	74	73	313	4,984	5,297	80	676	4,212	4,888	36	1,294	6	206	94	397,000	49	83,800
Ohio	[263]	124	1,872	81,183	83,055	623	8,616	73,406	82,022	218	10,955	73	3,050	620	3,179,350	173	430,395
Oklahoma	[193]	101	862	22,696	23,558	260	2,819	27,444	30,263	164	5,164	60	1,917	235	794,550	129	186,025
Oregon	[151]	98	636	18,183	18,819	193	2,174	20,345	22,499	98	4,849	43	1,477	178	882,150	98	181,172
Pacific German	32	6	117	1,539	1,656	29	288	1,482	1,770	17	554	...	....	27	102,600	21	63,700
Pittsburg	[282]	128	2,126	77,922	80,048	445	7,258	84,338	91,596	283	14,592	121	5,707	427	6,919,000	139	877,744
Puget Sound	[188]	77	1,120	18,965	20,085	238	2,769	27,318	30,087	123	4,661	44	1,857	195	1,006,120	126	207,135
Rock River	[350]	191	2,628	60,101	62,729	417	7,476	76,884	84,360	274	13,887	149	5,832	406	6,088,345	222	753,500
Saint Louis German	[130]	68	232	10,073	10,305	120	1,573	8,930	10,503	70	2,422	10	376	131	577,800	87	178,500
Savannah	[74]	170	531	7,762	8,293	130	684	5,187	5,871	35	765	8	200	122	122,325	32	14,295
South Carolina	[185]	537	8,978	45,079	54,057	430	2,650	28,011	30,661	139	3,877	31	952	391	518,900	95	75,805
Southern California	[248]	147	1,886	35,766	37,652	249	4,262	47,668	51,930	182	8,697	84	2,600	217	2,520,435	132	297,742
Southern German	[44]	26	105	3,133	3,238	46	489	3,559	4,048	29	884	2	104	51	121,200	33	46,750
Southern Illinois	[234]	117	1,209	48,123	49,332	500	5,774	52,681	58,455	209	7,659	79	3,032	515	1,583,435	190	330,870
Tennessee	[96]	115	748	8,170	8,918	141	827	5,598	6,425	63	1,340	38	617	147	159,925	43	21,425
Texas	[135]	203	1,387	13,555	14,942	240	1,475	9,726	11,201	77	1,907	38	990	230	307,075	84	47,845
Upper Iowa	[268]	59	1,214	36,850	38,064	303	3,840	34,783	38,623	181	7,527	79	2,960	323	2,056,800	178	421,500
West German	104	50	271	6,723	6,994	112	1,384	6,829	8,213	66	2,093	...	....	112	346,100	80	135,525
West Nebraska	111	37	505	13,288	13,793	174	1,933	16,329	18,262	99	3,478	49	1,277	154	501,470	87	131,900
West Texas	[94	159	784	11,961	12,755	174	988	6,543	7,531	82	1,986	30	621	162	248,260	64	33,658]
West Virginia	[266]	159	2,243	61,295	63,538	930	8,191	64,885	73,076	170	7,090	55	2,424	859	2,269,898	192	440,135
West Wisconsin	[194]	67	1,584	21,843	23,427	361	3,394	28,176	31,570	145	4,606	73	2,779	342	1,121,105	144	270,350
Western Norwegian-Danish	29	19	34	914	948	19	112	771	883	10	370	...	....	27	161,600	25	54,300
Western Swedish	[47	33	38	2,577	2,615	49	442	2,570	3,012	34	954	8	147	48	187,000	33	63,834
Wisconsin	[179]	54	1,096	22,446	23,542	275	3,319	29,373	32,692	137	5,834	62	1,947	271	1,815,500	140	381,150

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Mission Conferences																	
Atlantic	[13]	9	40	1,562	1,602	24	138	1,325	1,463	1	38	...	....	32	$38,115	5	$4,900
East Central Africa	[16]	6	3,168	785	3,953	80	249	5,113	5,362	12	911	...	....	67	43,125	20	33,095
New Mexico Spanish	[27]	8	861	1,745	2,606	38	129	1,152	1,281	10	217	7	121	36	46,600	26	21,900
Pacific Swedish	[21]	11	47	1,156	1,203	15	117	826	943	14	455	3	65	17	162,550	13	29,600
West Central Africa	[11]	1	224	224	448	12	50	848	898	....	....	...	....	13	36,550	14	39,135
Missions																	
Alaska	....	1	9	97	106	5	36	238	274	2	40	...	....	8	35,300	7	9,000
Arizona	....	9	41	1,818	1,859	29	314	2,866	3,180	18	527	7	201	26	163,900	17	39,550
Black Hills	....	34	93	1,965	2,058	83	549	3,542	4,091	17	538	9	335	40	95,830	15	26,000
East Oklahoma	....	26	169	4,546	4,715	87	720	7,140	7,860	24	844	12	378	48	197,665	23	41,800
Italian	....	7	1,389	1,670	3,059	30	119	1,643	1,762	10	234	7	186	14	185,620	8	12,500
Nevada	....	[12	116	1,466	1,582	58	395	3,857	4,252	14	394	4	105	36	148,000	25	42,190
New Mexico English	....	9	91	1,740	1,831	25	261	2,015	2,276	12	415	5	169	24	148,000	11	29,700
Pacific Chinese	....	13	58	208	266	12	53	385	438	....	....	...	....	5	27,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese	....	9	144	885	1,029	17	42	381	423	12	463	...	....	10	84,020	1	2,000
Utah	....	3	92	1,463	1,555	35	281	2,981	3,262	10	317	7	214	30	215,750	19	19,800
Wyoming	....	[7	203	1,966	2,169	41	383	3,627	4,010	17	467	13	402	30	135,394	20	43,900]
Fall Conferences	11,909	7,208	81,917	1,918,052	1,999,969	19,468	226,285	2,003,985	2,230,270	8,493	338,552	3,245	114,730	18,937	$98,769,856	8,259	$16,935,481
Spring Conferences	7,919	7,563	237,620	1,248,394	1,486,014	16,127	147,013	1,506,885	1,653,898	5,870	265,706	3,008	120,346	11,367	82,051,201	5,571	14,079,790
This year	19,828	14,771	319,537	3,166,446	3,485,983	35,595	373,298	3,510,870	3,884,168	14,363	604,258	6,253	235,076	30,304	$180,821,057	13,830	$31,015,271
Last year	19,597	15,025	327,821	3,116,785	3,444,606	34,978	367,860	3,379,054	3,686,914	14,102	591,945	6,360	241,753	30,075	174,076,407	13,602	29,861,484
Increase	231	....	....	49,661	41,377	617	5,438	131,816	197,254	261	12,313	...	.....	229	$6,744,650	228	$1,153,787
Decrease	....	254	8,284	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	107	6,677	....	.....	....	.....

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts, and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1910. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. This feature of the Year Book, first introduced in 1904, is very highly appreciated by our people.

Alabama.—Anniston, J. H. Dunn, Anniston; Birmingham, W. M. Croman, Birmingham; Boaz, J. B. Miller, Boaz; Gulf, C. J. Hammitt, Dothan, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, John Parsons, Fairbanks, Alaska.

American Mission in North Africa.—Superintendent, E. F. Frease, 15 Boulevard Lefferiere, Algiers.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, S. J. Rogers, Phoenix, Ariz.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, W. C. Wheeler, Fort Smith; Harrison, L. W. Elkins, Eureka Springs; Little Rock, C. M. Hollett, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, C. L. Johnson, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, Z. K. Gowen, South Atlanta; Griffin, P. H. Travis, Atlanta; Rome, C. W. Adams, Rome, Ga.

Atlantic Mission Conference.—District Superintendent, T. S. Davis, Marshallberg, N. C.

Austin.—Austin, O. E. Olander, Georgetown; Fort Worth, D. T. Summerville, Fort Worth, Tex.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, J. C. Nicholson, Baltimore; East Baltimore, J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; West Baltimore, E. L. Watson, Baltimore; Frederick, George E. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, J. W. R. Sumwalt, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta; Calcutta English, R. C. Grose, Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Harbor, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbor; Tirhoot, J. O. Denning, Muzaffarpur, India.

Black Hills Mission.—Superintendent of Mission, R. H. Dolliver, Hot Springs; Deadwood, R. H. Dolliver; Rapid City, C. D. Royce, Rapid City, S. D.

Blue Ridge.—Trapp Hill, J. L. Stephenson, Trapp Hill; Clyde, W. A. Patton, Clyde; Statesville, J. F. Matney, Walkertown, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, G. W. Park, Nadiad, Bombay; Bombay, C. B. Hill, Byculla, Bombay; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Kathiawad, W. E. Robbins, Dhola Junction; Marathi, W. H. Stephens, Poona, India.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Lovetch, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnovo; Rustchuk, Pavel Todoroff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—Burma, B. M. Jones, Pegu, Burma, India.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsingiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Otto Wilke, Los Angeles, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, R. J. Buckner, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. S. Williams, Huntsville; Marion, H. N. Brown, Opelika; Montgomery, P. G. Goins, Mobile; Opelika, J. A. Holliday, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, W. C. Longden, Chinkiang; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; North Kiukiang, Tsu Tsin Chen, care H. F. Rowe, Kiukiang; South Kiangsi, Chiang Ming Chi, Nanchang; South Kiukiang, H. F. Rowe, Kiukiang; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Covington, Ky.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, Joseph Kern, Berea, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, ~~Abingdon~~; Kankakee, J. W. Frizzelle, Kankakee; Normal, Richard Crewes, Normal; Peoria, O. T. Dwinnell, Peoria; Rock Island, W. R. Wiley, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Saint Joseph, A. H. Higgs, Marshall; Mexico, W. C. Ellis, Mexico; Saint Louis, R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Auburn, C. E. Jewell, Geneva; Cazenovia, P. H. Riegel, Cazenovia; Elmira, S. F. Sanford, Elmira; Geneva, G. E. Campbell, Geneva; Syracuse, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Ohio.—Bellefontaine, C. R. Havighorst, Bellefontaine; Defiance, J. F. Harshbarger, Defiance; Delaware, W. McK. Brackney, Delaware; Findlay, J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware; Lima, M. M. Figley, Lima; Toledo, E. O. Crist, Toledo, O.

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The Discipline, Paragraph 87, Section 5, contains the following action taken by the General Conference of 1908:

"There may be assembled at the seat of the Annual Conference a Laymen's Association, organized within the bounds of the Conference, composed of delegates selected from the charges in such manner as the Laymen's Association may determine. The purpose of such Association shall be to advance the local and Conference interests of the church and to enlist all laymen in the general activities of the denomination."

Pursuant to this action a meeting was held by the lay delegates to the General Conference at which it was decided to organize a general Laymen's Association. A constitution was subsequently adopted. The object of the Association is "to promote the organization of Laymen's Associations in our Annual Conferences," etc. An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of J. A. Patten, R. V. Watt, J. G. Shepherd, O. P. Miller, W. L. Woodcock, to further the interests of the cause. The President of the committee is J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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III

DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

One holy church, one army strong,
One steadfast high intent,
One working band, one harvest song,
One King omnipotent.
—Methodist Hymnal.

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

The Methodist Book Concern was established in 1790 on a borrowed capital of $600. The plant, under the supervision of John Dickins, was located in Philadelphia, where it remained for ten years, occupying during that time four different homes. The indebtedness of the plant at the expiration of the decade was $4,500. Mr. Dickins, who died of yellow fever in 1798, was succeeded by Ezekiel Cooper. In 1802 he was requested by the Philadelphia Conference to pack up the whole Concern, stock, books, accounts, and all, in his trunk and leave for Baltimore. This he declined to do, but two years later he removed the business to New York. Within twenty years the business was removed from one street to another seven times. In 1833 lots were purchased on Mulberry Street, a suitable building was erected, and the business was carried on there. In 1836 the plant was destroyed by fire. Contributions amounting to $89,994.88 were furnished. Prior to this, in 1820, a branch house was established in Cincinnati, O., which twenty years thereafter became a separate corporation. In the early years of the Book Concern the traveling preachers zealously labored to extend the sales of the Concern, the saddlebags of circuit riders bulging with its books and pamphlets which were urged upon their parishioners for two reasons, first, because they desired to build up an intelligent membership in the theology and general literature of the church, and second, because the Book Concern belonged to the ministers, and the entire profits of the business were devoted to the support of indigent and "worn-out" preachers, their widows and orphans, after the growing demands of the business for increased capital were supplied. In 1889 the New York factory was removed to 150 Fifth Avenue, where it still remains.

Just at this time the Book Concern building is being very much improved by the addition of one story on the front part, and three stories on the back. This will give some much-needed room for the rapidly increasing business.

The cut on the following page shows the three-story portion.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN IN NEW YORK CITY

The last fiscal year, ending October 31, 1910, has been one of prosperity for the New York house. Its miscellaneous retail trade has been good, while the business of the regular periodical and pub-

lication departments has been maintained on the high plane of previous years. In the production of new books, and in the department of Sunday school supplies, it is the policy of both publishers and editors to be content with nothing short of the best possible products that can be placed upon the market. It is also their aim to adapt these publications to the highest needs of all classes and ages among thoughtful Christian readers. The merchandise department of this

house is not only richly supplied with the best up-to-date literature, but is always in position promptly to fill mail orders, not only from the publications of the Concern itself, but as well from the products of all other standard publishing houses. Readers of the YEAR BOOK will do well to remember that any book in the market which they may wish to secure can be promptly furnished by an order upon the New York house.

In the department of Sunday school publications the issue and sale of

the New Graded Lesson Series, so far as published, have much exceeded expectations. These Lessons are meeting with very great favor wherever introduced. The material of this series is prepared by persons who justly rank among the foremost Sunday school experts of the land.

THE WESTERN BOOK CONCERN

INASMUCH as the fiscal year ends on October 31, at which date the matter for the YEAR BOOK is practically in the composing room, we are unable to present a report for a later date than 1909. In their report to the Book Committee for the year ending October 31, 1909, the Agents, Messrs. Jennings & Graham, say: "The publishing Agents of the Western Methodist Book Concern are bringing to you a report of the business year which closed with October 31, 1909, which has many features of encouragement and which will show a general improvement in conditions of various departments of the business as compared with our report of one year ago."

The publishers have changed the form of the Epworth Herald, making it a thirty-two-page paper, improving its general appearance without increase of cost of publication.

Of the Sunday school periodicals the Agents report the greatest year in the history of the House in point of sales. With the exception of one or two of the smaller leaves, the entire list of publications shows a large increase. The average circulation of the Classmate in 1908 was 235,622; in 1909 it was 270,885 (during September, 1910, 305,000). During the same time the Sunday School Advocate had an average of 324,500 per week (during September, 1910, 335,000).

Carrying out the plan previously announced, they, in connection with several other denominational publishing houses, have begun the publication of the New Graded Lesson System adopted by the last International Sunday School Convention at Louisville. The result so far shows that this new Graded System will make for itself a place as a part of our general Sunday school life and work.

QUADRENNIAL SALES

A STATEMENT of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	EASTERN BOOK CONCERN	WESTERN BOOK CONCERN	TOTAL
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
Total sales since 1844	$43,592,704 10	$42,739,473 49	$86,332,177 59

PUBLISHING AGENTS

At New York, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., E. R. Graham. Name of firm, "Jennings & Graham," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEPOSITORIES

The depositories of the New York House are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 36 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 105 Fifth Avenue.
Detroit, Mich.: 21 Adams Avenue, East.

And of the Cincinnati House:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
Kansas City, Mo.: 1121 McGee Street.
San Francisco, Cal.: 5 and 7 City Hall Avenue.

THE BOOK COMMITTEE

The Book Committee was created by the General Conference of 1804. The Committee is composed of one member from each of the General Conference districts, fifteen in number, into which the Annual Conferences are distributed. Those elected from the odd numbered districts to be elected for a term of eight years, and those from the even districts for a term of four years; and thereafter there shall be elected by each General Conference, for a term of eight years, one member for each district, to take the place of the member from the district whose term is then expiring or to fill vacancies, and five members from New York or its vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in New York; and five members from Cincinnati or vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in Cincinnati. The Book Committee shall, during the interval of the General Conference, have power to fill vacancies occurring in its own body. In all cases the person appointed to such vacancy shall be from the same Conference to which the retiring member belonged, or within the bounds of the Conference in which he resided. The Committee shall have general supervision of the publishing interests of the church, examine carefully into their condition, and make report of the same to the Annual Conferences and to the General Conference.

For the further functions and prerogatives of the Book Committee see the Discipline for 1908, ¶¶ 355–359. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February. Each section shall have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Members.—The following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District	Name	Conference
I.	Silas Peirce	New England.
II.	C. S. Wing	New York East.
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VII.	W. H. Logan	Texas.

District	Name	Conference
VIII.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
IX.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
X.	J. F. Harmon	Southern Illinois.
XI.	C. E. Bacon	Indiana.
XII.	D. W. Springer	Detroit.
XIII.	W. E. Bletsch	Chicago German.
XIV.	R. V. Watt	California.
XV.	W. W. Van Dusen	Idaho.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, J. W. Pearsall, J. Edgar Leaycraft, G. F. Washburn; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller, J. M. Kittleman, E. E. Shipley.

Book Editor and Editor of Tracts, elected by the Book Committee: R. J. Cooke, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

PERIODICAL LITERATURE

THE METHODIST REVIEW

This is the oldest periodical of its class in America. It is now in its ninetieth year. Though many attempts have been made by other churches, nearly all of them have failed through financial inanition, due to want of a supporting circulation. Ours is the only denomination that has succeeded in maintaining such a review for anything like so long a period. Some people are so ignorant as not to know this.

A Massachusetts Unitarian was speaking to one of our pastors of what he supposed to be the lack of intellectual and literary culture in our Church. The minister answered by putting into the Unitarian's hands the current number of the Methodist Review, asking him to look at the list of topics and examine the articles. The man, greatly surprised, expressed, after examination, his astonishment at finding that our church sustains a review of such high grade and broad culture.

At a certain seaside resort the local Methodist pastor became acquainted with a judge of the Supreme Court of one of the Eastern states, who was summering there. The pastor brought our Review to the notice of the judge and loaned him a copy. Such was the interest manifested that several more copies were loaned to the judge, who read them carefully and then expressed his admiration, saying that it is the best periodical of its class he ever saw; that the Book Notices alone are worth more than the price of the Review; and he ended by announcing his intention to subscribe for it regularly. The judge, while an eminent man, is not connected with any church; he has had no Methodist affiliations whatever, and but little knowledge of Methodism; and his family belong to a church as different and distant as possible from ours.

An increasing number of intelligent laymen and women are discovering the attractions of our Review; and it lies on many family tables, as well as in the reading rooms of a great number of colleges, seminaries, universities, and public libraries all over the land.

The Methodist Review has now a larger list of subscribers than ever before in its long history, and a larger circulation than any other periodical of its class in the world.

Its contents are not limited to biblical, theological, and philosophical topics, though nowise deficient in these. It includes in its wide range poetry, art, science, history, biography, travels, economics, sociology, education, and many other subjects of general interest to intelligent and thoughtful persons.

Dr. John McClintock was authority for the statement that Louis Napoleon, Emperor of France, once read the Methodist Quarterly Review, expressed his appreciation of its quality, and then asked, "Who are these Methodists, anyway?"

Some years ago, when Mr. Gladstone, then Prime Minister of England, was making a study of a certain important subject, he sent to the editorial office of the Methodist Review a request that all back numbers of it which contained any articles on that topic be sent him. And a considerable bundle of copies of our Review was expressed to his home at Hawarden.

With its great history and its increasing popularity and prosperity, the Methodist Review is a source of just pride and a rich and inestimable treasure to the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is published at the low price of $2.50 a year, with a reduction to ministers. The usual price of such periodicals is $3.00 a year.

Next to the Methodist Review in the department of periodical literature is the official group of Christian Advocates, namely: The Christian Advocate, published in New York city; the Northwestern Christian Advocate, published in Chicago, Ill.; the Western Christian Advocate, published in Cincinnati, O.; the Central Christian Advocate, published at Kansas City, Mo.; the California Christian Advocate, published in San Francisco, Cal.; the Pacific Christian Advocate, published at Portland, Ore.; the Southwestern Christian Advocate, published at New Orleans, Ala.; the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, published at Pittsburg, Pa., and the Methodist Advocate-Journal, published at Knoxville, Tenn. In addition to these the Christliche Apologete, and Haus und Herd are German periodicals published weekly in Cincinnati, O. These are all members of the family of Advocates. They are all weekly publications; the Epworth Herald is likewise published weekly at Chicago, Ill. These periodicals are known as "official weeklies"; that is, they are under the supervision of the General Conference, which elects the editors thereof quadrennially. They are published under the auspices of one or other of the Book Concerns. Then there are various semiofficial and nonofficial weeklies, prominent among which are: the Baltimore Methodist; the Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; the Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; the Philadelphia Methodist; and Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.

The Sunday school periodicals issued by the church, through the Book Concerns, occupy a leading position among publications of that class. Among these may be mentioned: The Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine, the Adult Bible Class Monthly, the Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly, the Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly, the Classmate; the Sunday School Advocate, and the Picture Story Paper. Some of these periodicals, notably the Classmate and the Sunday School Advocate, both issued weekly, have a tremendous circulation. The Sunday school periodicals, like the Christian Advocates, are under the supervision of the General Conference. The last addition to this list is the Graded Lesson Series,

for the Beginners', Primary, Junior, and Intermediate grades, which are fully described in another place.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; Eaton & Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Jennings & Graham, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., publishers. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

World-Wide Missions, A. B. Leonard, D.D., and H. C. Stuntz, D.D., editors; Charles H. Fahs, managing editor; Board of Foreign Missions, publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. One copy, one year, 25 cents; 10 copies, one year, one address, $1.50. Subscription price included in all contributions of $1 or more to the Board; only one copy to go into a home at this rate. Monthly.

The Christian Republic, Robert Forbes, editor; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, publishers, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. One copy, one year, 25 cents. Monthly.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.

The Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., editor; Eaton & Mains, publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, S. J. Herben, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., Eaton & Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, publishers. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, D.D., editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Charles M. Stuart, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Daniel L. Radef, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 105 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; Eaton & Mains, publishers, 429 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.

Epworth League Publications.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is S. J. Herben, D.D.; General Secretary Epworth League, E. M. Randall, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

German Periodicals.—*Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist)*, A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., editor; Jennings &

Graham, publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Die Glocke (*Sunday School Bell*), Frederick Munz, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

Sunday School Books and Periodicals.—The editor of these publications is J. T. McFarland, D.D. The prices stated include prepayment of postage.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscription, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents. Single copy, 5 cents.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. In clubs of six and over, 16 cents a year. Single subscriptions, 20 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscription, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 25 cents; single subscription, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the Primary Class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year. Printed in colors.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3. Including Supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents. The cartoons of *The Leaf Cluster* beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Large Picture Cards, First Year. For use of the teacher (12x15 inches). Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year. Number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 70 cents; second, 60 cents; third, 70 cents; fourth, 50 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year (For Pupil). Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Large Picture Cards, Second Year. For use of the teacher, gravure process (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year; 65 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year (For Pupil). Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set, First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10x13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year (For Pupil). Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 24 cents a year; 6 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher, Second Year. Printed in four colors. 32 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.50 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year (For Pupil). Six pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year; 8 cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; $2 per 100.

Primary Publications, Third Year, are in process of preparation and will be ready for introduction with October, 1911.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year, in three parts, 35 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With picture supplement; covering about four months. Three books in the year, 12 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Publications, Third Year, are in process of preparation and will be ready for introduction with October, 1911.

Junior Publications, Fourth Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1912.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Publications, Second Year, are in process of preparation and will be ready for introduction with October, 1911.

Intermediate Publications, Third Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1912.

Intermediate Publications, Fourth Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1913.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

THE following list of publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. C. M. Levister, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

Methodist Men, New York, 150 Fifth Avenue; W. B. Patterson, editor; $1,00 per year. Issued ten months. Not published in July and August. Official organ of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Rev. L. H. Pearce, editor; $1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, publishers; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Downey, editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

European Periodicals

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. N. W. Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Sistov, Bulgaria; Rev. Stephen Thomoff, editor.

Nya Budbäraren, Helsingfors, Finland; Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, 9th Line 18, W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Apologia Christianstva, 9th Line 18, W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobonik (The Christian Advocate), Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78*b*, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grünewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelig Tidende, Christiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sändebudet, Banergatan 31, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zürich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor.

Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world.

Africa.—*Liberia and West Africa*, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. John H. Reed, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. John R. Gates, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

China.—*The Chinese Christian Advocate*, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.) Dr. George A. Stuart, editor.

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

India.—*The Indian Witness*, Calcutta, India. (Weekly.) Rev. Joseph Culshaw, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

The Pauline Mission Message, Singareni Collieries, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Mrs. E. M. Ward, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. W. Robinson, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.)

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India (Quarterly.)

The South India Mission Herald, Madras, South India. (Quarterly, published by the South India Conference Finance Committee.) Rev. W. L. King, editor.

Japan.—*Gokyo*, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

Korea.—*Chosun Hoi Po*, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Malaysia.—*The Malaysia Message*, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. C. R. Vickery, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents.

Philippine Islands.—*The Philippine Christian Advocate*, Manila, Philippine Islands. (Monthly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Mexico.—*El Abogado Cristiano*, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J. P. Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J. P. Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

South America.—*El Estandarte Evangelico*, Buenos Ayres, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Ayres, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Semimonthly, printed in Spanish.)

MISSIONS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

THE Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. During the eighty-nine years of its existence the receipts of the Missionary Society amounted in the aggregate to $46,485,957.17, and from the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar was diverted from the beneficent purpose for which its funds were contributed by peculation or the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist

Episcopal Church has 781 foreign missionaries, 2,928 native preachers, 78,931 full members, and 131,430 probationers. In Japan there are 86 Methodist Episcopal foreign missionaries. The Japan Methodist Church was organized in 1907.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America. Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 180 foreign missionaries, 836 ordained and unordained native preachers, 24,180 full members, and 24,998 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria and Russia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 5 foreign missionaries, 17 ordained and unordained native preachers, 628 full members, and 185 probationers.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland. In these countries there are 935 ordained and unordained preachers, 54,477 full members, and 9,754 probationers.

Board of Managers.—Article IV of the Constitution of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops, who shall be *ex officio* members of said Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of said Board of Foreign Missions. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence, without reasonable excuse, of any member from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall create a vacancy. The Board shall also have authority to make by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution or the Charter, to print books, periodicals, and tracts for foreign missions; to elect a president, vice-presidents, and a recording secretary, also such additional assistant secretaries as may be necessary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective of its own body, and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its annual report, and shall also lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the preceding four years, and the state of its funds.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The general superintendents and the missionary bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* J. M. Buckley, H. A. Buttz, J. F. Goucher, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, E. S. Tipple, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, C. S. Wing, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, W. I. Haven, D. G. Downey, A. J. Coultas, A. G. Kynett, C. H. Buck, J. E. Adams, Allan MacRossie, Charles Reuss, Wallace MacMullen, John Krantz, P. M. Watters, E. G. Richardson, J. S. Stone. *Laymen:* J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, E. B. Tuttle, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, A. H. De Haven, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, John Beattie, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, Willis McDonald, Charles

Gibson, J. H. Welch, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. R. Mott, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, John Gribbell, F. A. Horne, J. E. Leaycraft, M. S. Cornell, G. I. Bodine, W. A. Leonard, W. O. Gantz, Charles Mitchell, H. K. Carroll, C. R. Saul.

General Committee of Foreign Missions.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society. The following are the present district representatives:

I.	D. B. Holt	Maine
	David Gordon	New England Southern
II.	J. W. Marshall	New Jersey
	J. Edgar Leaycraft	New York
III.	Ray Allen	Genesee
	T. D. Collins	Erie
IV.	B. C. Conner	Central Pennsylvania
	J. H. Holt	West Virginia
V.	O. W. Holmes	East Ohio
	O. F. Hypes	Cincinnati
VI.	G. W. Cooper	South Carolina
	W. T. Smith	Holston
VII.	B. T. McEwen	Upper Mississippi
	R. S. Lovinggood	West Texas
VIII.	J. S. Ford	Kansas
	J. L. Taylor	South Kansas
IX.	E. A. Schell	Iowa
	C. R. Benedict	Des Moines
X.	R. E. Buckey	Central Illinois
	Perley Lowe	Rock River
XI.	L. J. Naftzger	North Indiana
	W. E. Carpenter	Northwest Indiana
XII.	J. G. Moore	North Dakota
	F. K. Clemans	Minnesota
XIII.	W. H. Rolfing	Northwest German
	William Albrecht	West German
XIV.	W. D. Phifer	Colorado
	A. J. Wallace	Southern California
XV.	W. B. Hollingshead	Oregon
	L. V. Wells	Columbia River

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

THE statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1909.

MISSIONS	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission or Conference	Probationers	Full Members	Baptisms During Year
AFRICA:					
Liberia	1833	1836	1556	3849	779
East Central Africa	1892	1901	[3168	785	3953]
West Central Africa	1892	1901	[224	224	448]
American Mission in North Africa	1907	1910	6	27	....
CHINA:					
Foochow	1847	1877	7666	8050	1545
Central China	1867	1869	770	1357	109
North China	1869	1893	[2007	5150	7157]
West China	1881	....	1375	1589	721
HINGHWA	1864	1896	2082	3862	600
GERMANY:	1849	....	....	....	....
North Germany	....	1892	4314	9113	362
South Germany	....	1892	1995	10646	254
SWITZERLAND	1856	1886	899	8846	248
SWEDEN	1854	1876	1282	16122	121
NORWAY	1853	1876	448	5679	327
DENMARK	1857	1869	318	3548	123
FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG	1884	1892	397	1371	19
FRANCE	1907	1907	57	64	....
INDIA:					
Central Provinces	....	1905	2237	1395	775
North India	1856	1864	24500	17127	4662
Northwest India	1892	1893	44019	22570	10141
South India	1872	1876	7173	1572	4494
Bengal	1872	1893	2915	1421	1113
Bombay	1872	1892	14262	1835	922
Burma	1879	1901	309	612	129
MALAYSIA	1885	1893	1137	1868	280
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	1899	1905	16205	12839	2562
BULGARIA	1857	1892	131	531	36
ITALY	1871	1881	875	3101	102
MEXICO	1873	1885	3265	3015	422
KOREA	1885	1905	18134	6590	3168
EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA	1836	1893	1826	3314	480
CHILE	1877	1901	1947	2289	428
NORTH ANDES	....	1905	640	273	23

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1910 was held in Baltimore, beginning November 3. The following members, fifteen in number, represented the Board. *Ministerial:* J. M. Buckley, S. W. Thomas, G. P. Eckman, E. S. Tipple, F. M. North, W. V. Kelley, Allan MacRossie. *Reserves:* C. R. Barnes, A. J. Coultas, P. M. Watters. *Lay:* Summerfield Baldwin, J. W. Pearsall, Willis McDonald, J. M. Bulwinkle, H. K. Carroll, John Beattie, F. A. Horne, Charles Gibson. *Reserves:* G. W. F. Swartzell, M. S. Cornell, W. A. Leonard.

Officers.—The general officers of the Board for 1910 are as follows: *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, the general superintendents and G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, E. L. Dobbins, E. B. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Stuntz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. O. Benton, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Field Secretaries*, J. B. Trimble, D.D., J. C. Floyd, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, Rev. G. F. Sutherland; *Missionary Editor*, C. H. Fahs. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1909, to Oct. 31, 1910
Alabama	$508 00
Alaska	135 00
Arizona	1,026 00
Arkansas	593 00
Atlanta	380 00
Atlantic	77 00
Austin	1,259 00
Baltimore	29,670 52
Bengal	.....
Black Hills	361 25
Blue Ridge	212 00
Bombay	.....
Bulgaria	.....
Burma	155 79
California	8,469 00
California German	915 00
Central Alabama	363 15
Central China	.....
Central German	6,272 00
Central Illinois	17,797 55
Central Missouri	620 85
Central New York	27,054 93
Central Ohio	19,938 64
Cent. Pennsylvania	36,200 58
Central Provinces	.....
Central Swedish	2,994 00
Central Tennessee	392 00
Chicago German	3,125 50
Chile	376 00
Cincinnati	20,404 55
Colorado	14,457 71
Columbia River	7,310 18
Dakota	9,331 63
Delaware	2,670 00
Denmark	681 94
Des Moines	18,980 77
Detroit	19,246 79
East Central Africa	.....
East German	2,502 00
East Maine	1,893 22
East Ohio	38,824 72
East Oklahoma	1,085 00
East Tennessee	711 50
Eastern South Amer.	995 00
Eastern Swedish	1,347 60
Erie	18,240 85
Finl'd &St. Petersb'g	950 58
Florida	267 50
Foochow	133 73
Genesee	26,235 55
Georgia	359 43
Gulf	780 00
Hawaii	.....
Hinghwa	33 46
Holston	3,355 37
Idaho	3,869 03
Illinois	$24,101 05
Indiana	19,289 21
Iowa	12,393 00
Italian Mission	26 00
Italy	310 00
Kansas	14,792 32
Kentucky	2,094 88
Korea	50 00
Lexington	808 00
Liberia	350 00
Lincoln	130 67
Little Rock	501 00
Louisiana	1,174 00
Maine	3,537 00
Malaysia	50 00
Mexico	447 00
Michigan	22,112 37
Minnesota	6,778 14
Mississippi	914 95
Missouri	6,445 25
Montana	2,030 75
Nebraska	13,146 61
Nevada	535 00
New England	20,364 14
New Eng. Southern	10,269 54
New Hampshire	4,055 10
New Jersey	16,781 22
New Mexico English	966 45
New Mexico Spanish	.....
New York	31,300 22
New York East	30,056 21
Newark	27,003 07
North Andes	55 00
North Carolina	49 38
North China	1,428 85
North Dakota	4,050 82
North Germany	1,143 73
North India	.....
North Indiana	23,236 85
North Montana	984 00
North Nebraska	4,911 00
North Ohio	12,751 70
Northern German	2,908 00
Northern Minnesota	7,422 30
Northern New York	13,020 20
Northern Swedish	998 00
Northwest German	2,318 72
Northwest India	.....
Northwest Indiana	12,945 10
Northwest Iowa	17,058 53
Northwest Kansas	7,117 31
Northwest Nebraska	877 25
Norway	1,116 67
Norwegian & Danish	2,534 00
Ohio	17,484 00
Oklahoma	1,409 24
Oregon	$304 00
Pacific Chinese	100 00
Pacific German	882 00
Pacific Japanese	200 00
Pacific Swedish	584 00
Philadelphia	39,497 91
Philippine Islands	.....
Pittsburg	40,889 22
Porto Rico	18 00
Puget Sound	9,006 80
Rock River	28,511 94
Saint Johns River	902 33
Saint Louis	11,670 08
Saint Louis German	3,503 00
Savannah	436 00
South Carolina	2,952 25
South Florida	47 00
South Germany	1,185 40
South India	151 36
South Kansas	10,550 44
Southern California	23,484 12
Southern German	1,432 00
Southern Illinois	10,265 62
Southwest Kansas	14,323 18
Sweden	4,000 81
Switzerland	2,025 30
Tennessee	720 35
Texas	898 00
Troy	28,828 92
Upper Iowa	17,869 13
Upper Mississippi	844 27
Utah	927 65
Vermont	3,178 51
Washington	2,763 00
West Central Africa	27 00
West China	.....
West German	6,967 50
West Nebraska	3,857 00
West Texas	1,013 75
West Virginia	12,432 89
West Wisconsin	6,050 06
Western Nor.-Danish	471 00
Western Swedish	1,745 00
Wilmington	14,297 00
Wisconsin	10,562 21
Wyoming (Conf.)	20,096 12
Wyoming (Mission)	922 00
Total from Conf's	$1,101,043 91
Conference Collect'ns	$1,101,043 91
Lapsed Annuities	2,332 16
Legacies	40,555 52
Miscellaneous	12,863 21
Total	$1,156,794 80

DISBURSEMENTS

Bengal	$20,358 74
Bolivia	4,775 16
Bombay	29,330 37
Bulgaria	9,696 90
Burma	10,125 03
Central China	41,063 79
Central Provinces	21,367 90
Chile	23,081 25
China, Editor and Publishing Agent	5,784 62
Denmark	7,988 92
East Central Africa (including Inhambane, $3,241 07, and Rhodesia, $13,362 05)	16,603 12
East Japan	40,367 46
Eastern South America	52,666 16
Finland and Saint Petersburg	9,106 65
Foochow	32,544 49
France	5,836 16
Germany and Switzerland (for Martin Mission Institute)	1,000 01
Hinghwa	$13,945 31
Italy	59,980 53
Korea	40,642 24
Liberia	15,436 65
Malaysia	21,157 65
Mexico	56,946 59
North Africa	3,000 00
North Andes (including Peru, $12,568 87; Panama, $2,183 35)	14,751 72
North China	52,194 74
North Germany	17,626 15
North India	64,284 24
Northwest India	35,631 37
Norway	12,665 97
Philippine Islands	34,193 38
South Germany	19,556 70
South India	30,041 73
Sweden	15,871 41
Switzerland	7,317 98

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Interest ($17,407 21, Interest paid, less $9,484 44, Interest received)	$7,922 77
Expenses of Laymen's Missionary Movement	10,000 00
Conference Visitation by secretaries and other representatives of the Board	1,588 98
Postage	958 77
Expenses of Immediate Advance Movement	1,827 57
Rent	3,337 50
Exchange on checks ($581.13), traveling expenses ($2,332.04)	$2,913 17
Auditing accounts ($400); our share of cost of supporting certain Anglo-American Churches in parts of the foreign field ($200); printing ($406 21), and other items ($935 80)	1,842 01
Total, as above (including Interest).	$30,390 77

Appropriations for 1911.—(Ordered by the General Committee of Foreign Missions, in Baltimore, November, 1910.)

I. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MISSIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED DIRECTLY BY THE BOARD

(1) Support of Missionary Bishops	$24,250
(2) Emergencies in the Missions	50,000
(3) Incidental Needs of the Missions	30,000
(4) Allowances for retired Missionaries, widows, and orphans	23,000
Total	$127,250

II. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MISSION FIELDS

[NOTE.—All appropriations are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding bishop and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of the appropriations, if, in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishops in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.]

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. CHINA:

(1) Foochow Conference	$27,665
(2) Hinghwa Conference	13,722
(3) Central China Conference	38,545
(4) North China Conference	51,713
(5) West China Mission Conference	22,874
Union Publishing House	1,500
Salary and rent for Editor	3,500
Interest on loan to Publishing House	1,000
Salary and traveling expenses of F. D. Gamewell	2,000
Salary of Spencer Lewis	1,300
Total for China	$163,819

2. JAPAN:

[NOTE.—The increase in the appropriation to West Japan over that of last year, ($1,336) is at the disposal of the Board so as to permit the appropriation for the Loo Choo Islands to be made more than $500 if it seems necessary.]

(1) East Japan Conference	$39,419
(2) West Japan Conference of which $500 shall be for evangelistic work in the Loo Choo Islands	22,042
Interest on Publishing House debt	3,000
Aoyama Gakuin	600
Total for Japan	$65,061
3. KOREA CONFERENCE	$39,922
Total for Eastern Asia	$268,802

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. INDIA:

(1) North India Conference	$62,594
(2) Northwest India Conference	32,512
(3) South India Conference	24,670
(4) Central Provinces Mission Conference	18,493
(5) Bombay Conference	24,129
(6) Bengal Conference	17,926
(7) Burma Mission Conference	10,932
Total for India	$191,256
2. MALAYSIA CONFERENCE	$22,278
(3) Philippine Islands Conference, of which $500 may be applied for Central Church, Manila	27,250
Total for Southern Asia	$240,784

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. LIBERIA CONFERENCE	$15,612
2. EAST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE	14,883
3. WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE	12,774
4. NORTH AFRICA MISSION	4,000
Total for Africa	$47,269

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE	$53,130
2. CHILE CONFERENCE:	
(1) Chile	$24,040
(2) Bolivia	5,410
Total for Chile Conference	$29,450
3. NORTH ANDES MISSION CONFERENCE:	
(1) Ecuador and Peru	$15,980
(2) Panama	2,300
Total for North Andes	$18,280
Total for South America	$100,860

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

MEXICO CONFERENCE	$60,496

DIVISION 6.—Europe

[NOTE.—The appropriations for Europe are subject to readjustment by Bishop Burt and the Corresponding Secretaries, so as to add $500 to the appropriation for Finland Conference, without changing the total amount appropriated for Europe.]

1. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MISSION		$3,500
2. NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE		15,700
3. SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE		19,000
4. MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE		1,000
5. SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$7,290	
Zurich Church	1,000	
		8,290
6. NORWAY CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$12,000	
Theological School	500	
		12,500
7. SWEDEN CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$14,250	
For Theological School at Upsala (at disposal of the resident bishop)	1,500	
For Interest	225	
		15,975

West Central Africa (including Angola, $12,115 76, and Madeira Islands, $3,125 28)	$15,241 04
West China	21,329 15
West Japan	26,877 47
Total direct to Missions	$908,618 75
Support of Missionary Bishops	24,050 00
Incidental Needs of Missions (not including $24,812 20, charged to Mission accounts)	5,594 47
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows and Orphans	22,779 67
Publication Fund	$38,989 97
Young People's Work	7,136 73
Salaries (and Expenses) of Field Secretaries	17,231 75
Salaries of Office Secretaries	13,500 00
Office and General Committee Expenses	18,235 42
Miscellaneous Expenses (including Interest, net, $7,922 77)	30,390 77
Total Regular Disbursements	$1,086,527 53

Combined Statement of Regular Receipts and Disbursements and Special Gifts

Summary of Regular Receipts and Disbursements	
Receipts from November 1, 1909, to October 31, 1910	$1,156,794 80
Disbursements from November 1, 1909, to October 31, 1910	1,086,527 53
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	$70,267 27
Balance, Treasury in Debt, November 1, 1909	168,877 89
Balance, Treasury in Debt, November 1, 1910	$98,610 62
Immediate Advance Movement	
Additional Cash (not included in foregoing figures)	$3,314 18
Balance Pledges to be paid	52,486 69
	$55,800 87
Summary of Special Gifts	
Balance on hand, November 1, 1909	$41,424 03
Receipts during the year	320,905 12
	$362,329 15
Disbursements during the year	$338,813 70
Balance, Special Gifts on hand, November 1, 1910	$23,515 45
Combined Receipts	
Regular Receipts from November 1, 1909, to October 31, 1910	$1,156,794 80
Special Gifts received from November 1, 1909, to October 31, 1910	320,905 12
	$1,477,699 92
Combined Disbursements	
Regular Disbursements from November 1, 1909, to October 31, 1910	$1,086,527 53
Special Gifts forwarded from November 1, 1909, to October 31, 1910	338,813 70
	$1,425,341 23

Analysis of Disbursements (in Part)

Emergencies in the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$28,010 85
Sundry other special allowances to Missionaries and their families, for salaries—otherwise unprovided for—medical and funeral expenses, etc.	8,497 22
Sundry special grants to Missions for (a) Property items, $10,826.43; (b) other items (including $1,000 for the Nadiad Industrial School, Bombay; $2,000 for the Chinzei College, West Japan; and $3,908.74 in smaller items) $6,908.74	17,725 17
Total (all charged to the respective Missions and Conferences)	$54,153 24

Incidental Needs of the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$5,734 09
Sundry other special allowances to Missionaries and their families	7,482 97
Sundry special grants to Missions for Property expenses, $680; Furniture, $1,509.33; Sanitarium expenses, $900; allowance to the Italy Conference for Annual Conference and moving expenses, $4,000 and for legal expenses, furniture and repairs, $1,020; allowance to North China Conference for insurance on Peking University, $518.54; allowance to Korea Conference for Korean Christian Advocate, $500; and smaller items, $2,467.27	11,595 14
Episcopal Visitation of foreign Conferences and Missions	$4,048 06
Cablegrams ($664 57) and expenses incurred in examination of candidates ($881 84)	$1,546 41
Total (including $24,812 20 charged to the respective Missions and Conferences)	$30,406 67

Publication Fund

World-Wide Missions (including cost of paper, $11,585.55; plates and press-work, $7,998.52; mailing, $9,085.73; postage, $3,332.14; other items, $77.45; total, $32,079.39; less receipts from advertising, $10,820.67)	$21,258 72
Missionary Editor (a) salaries, $5,570 22; (b) other items, $197 07	5,767 29
Clerical Work	1,805 00
Clerical Work, Literature Department	1,300 00
Literature Department:	
Printing $1,736 83	
Postage 1,164 40	
Easter Programs ($148 16), Envelopes ($488 55), and other items ($385 05) 1,022 86	
$3,924 09	
Less receipts from sales of literature 1,412 77	2,511 32
Annual Report	2,599 25
Apportionment: Salary and expenses	3,748 39
Total, as above	$38,989 97

Office and General Committee Expenses

Salaries of bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.	$14,499 81
Supplies: Printing, stationery, blank books, etc.	1,034 61
General Committee expenses, 1909	2,701 00
Total, as above	$18,235 42

8. Denmark Mission Conference		$7,950
9. Finland Conference:		
For the work	6,500	
For Theological School	850	
10. Russian Mission	4,000	
11. Bulgaria Mission Conference	9,500	
12. Italy Conference:		
For the work	$54,234	
For debt on property in Rome, at the disposal of the Board and on condition that an equal sum be raised for the purpose	4,000	
13. France Mission	6,840	
Total for Europe		$169,839

III. General Expenses

1. Expenses of Collection:		
(1) Publication Fund	$35,000	
(2) Young People's Work	7,500	
(3) Field Secretaries	10,000	
(4) Co-operation in Laymen's Missionary Movement, including $1,500 already advanced	15,000	
Total	$57,500	
2. Expenses of Administration:		
(1) Office Secretaries	$14,000	
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses	18,000	
Total	$32,000	
3. Miscellaneous:		
Including interest on debt		$10,000
Total for General Expenses		$99,500

RECAPITULATION

I. Appropriations for the Missions to be administered directly by the Board	$127,874
II. Appropriations to the Mission Fields:	
China	$163,819
Japan	65,061
Korea	39,922
India	191,256
Malaysia	49,528
Africa	47,269
South America	100,860
Mexico	60,496
Europe	169,839
	888,050
III. General Expenses:	
Expenses of Collection	$57,500
Expenses of Administration	32,000
Miscellaneous	10,000
	99,500
Grand total	$1,114,80

REFORMS IN CHINA

[As Bishop J. W. Bashford was about to sail from Vancouver he sent the following article for the Year Book.]

First.—Representative government. Theoretically, China has been a pure despotism for many centuries, and the late dowager empress often exercised her despotic authority by ordering some of her subjects beheaded, but after the Boxer uprising even the dowager empress recognized that China must adopt some form of representative government, and she issued a decree looking to its future establishment. The guilds which have existed in China for many centuries have prepared the people for representative government just as the guilds of the Middle Ages led to the establishment of the free cities in Europe. Moreover, the present prince regent is heartily committed to representative government, and he has appointed a commission to draft a constitution for China and another commision to codify the laws of the empire. In order to prepare the people for Parliamentary government the prince regent ordered Assemblies in most of the provinces in the winter of 1909–10. The members of these Assemblies were in part appointed by himself, but in a large measure chosen either by the people or by the representatives of various interests. Theoretically, these Assemblies have no legislative authority, although the governors of the provinces, probably at the suggestion of the prince regent, have in many cases acted upon the resolutions adopted by the Assemblies on the ground that these resolutions are an expression of the public sentiment of the provinces. Moreover, the date when these Assemblies were to have full legislative authority was brought forward some two years ago to 1916, and the prince regent has recently brought it forward to 1913. Again, under the prince regent's direction, a national parliament assembled in Peking on October 3, 1910, and the prince regent will probably quote its resolutions and act upon them in the same manner in which the governors are acting upon the resolutions of the provincial Assemblies. Hence, when the time arrives for parliamentary government to be legally established, the nation will find such government already successfully inaugurated, and the Chinese empire will enter upon the new era, probably without a jar. This change of some 400,000,000 people from a pure despotism to consti-

tutional government without a revolution, if successfully carried out, will mark an era in human history.

Second.—Abolition of slavery. A moral revolution equally as great is now taking place in China. Slavery of a mild form and to a limited extent has prevailed throughout the empire from time immemorial. The prince regent recently has issued a decree abolishing human slavery. Imperial decrees in China are sometimes legal, having all the weight of law, and prescribing penalties for their violation, and sometimes moral, consisting of little more than exhortations. From what we can learn of this decree, we judge it to be in the legal form, and the abolition of slavery throughout the empire, if successfully carried out, will make the present reign immortal.

Third.—Decrease in the cultivation of the poppy. Another moral reform which the prince regent is successfully carrying forward is the eradication of the poppy from the empire. In 1905, in traveling through the Szechuen Province, we saw over one third of the arable land devoted to the poppy, and we learned that from sixty to seventy per cent of the men, and perhaps ten per cent of the women were beginning to use opium, and that perhaps twenty-five per cent of the men were using it to excess. This widespread cultivation and use of the poppy in a province of some 69,000,000 people was the most discouraging fact we have ever witnessed in the empire. In an interview with the brother of the prince regent some two years ago, he assured us that his brother, the prince regent, would put forth every effort completely to eradicate the poppy from the empire. It was encouraging to hear these professions of reform, but we little realized the moral earnestness which inspired them. In a journey of forty days through the Szechuen Province in the winter of 1910, on the same road where we saw one third of the soil devoted to the poppy five years ago, we did not see a single poppy growing during a trip through the province lasting forty days. Doubtless poppies are being cultivated off the main road in the Szechuen Province, just as whisky is being distilled illegally in lonely mountain districts in the United States. But the success of the prince regent in carrying out his resolution to eradicate the poppy from the empire is remarkable, and is the most encouraging sign of moral progress in the empire.

Fourth.—Spiritual awakening. The religious progress during 1910 has not been characterized by large additions to the church, because missionaries very wisely hesitate to baptize people and leave them in their pagan environment without instruction, and the home church has not been able to send new missionaries to exercise an oversight over new converts. But the year has been marked by unusual manifestations of a conviction of sin among the Chinese, and of an eagerness upon the part of those so convicted to turn to Jesus Christ for salvation. In Hinghwa and in Nanking revival meetings were attended repeatedly by audiences of from 2,000 to 7,500 people, and the conviction of sin was so deep that at times all the people present would fall upon their knees in prayer, and literally hundreds be found praying and confessing their sins audibly at the same time. Missionaries uniformly bore testimony to the fact that such scenes produced no sense of confusion but, rather, a sense of the immediate presence of God; such scenes often seemed like the beginning of the Day of Judgment. During a revival in Peking University and in the girls' school at Peking in May, 1910, 310 of the young people signed a solemn covenant with each other and with Almighty God, pledging themselves to devote

their lives to the evangelization of China. This is the largest Student Volunteer Movement thus far inaugurated in the empire, and it furnishes the greatest promise of a self-propagating church among the 400,000,000 of China which has thus far been witnessed in the empire.

We must not infer from the statements made above that all the Chinese are awake; there are scores of millions still plodding on in pagan darkness, apparently unconscious of the nearness of the dawn. Doubtless, also, there will be reactions; for who ever knew a faith of the human race to rise simultaneously and move unwaveringly toward the divine goal? But China can never go back to the old life, simply because no reaction can annihilate the new life expressed in the newspapers, the railways, the reforms, and embodied in thousands of schools and churches scattered throughout the empire.

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, SENT OUT OR APPOINTED ON THE FIELD NOVEMBER 1, 1909—OCTOBER 31, 1910

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1910 — Place and Date	Bishop
Liberia	Bassa, February 16	Scott.
West Central Africa	Quossua, September 14	Hartzell.
East Central Africa	Old Umtali, July 20	Hartzell.
Mexico	Puebla, February 24	Nuelsen.
Eastern South America	Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina, March 2	Bristol.
Chile	Valparaiso, February 3	Bristol.
North Andes	Lima, Peru, January 19	Bristol.
North Germany	Bremen, June 1	Burt.
South Germany	Freudenstadt, May 25	Burt.
Switzerland	Basel, May 19	Burt.
Norway	Haugesund, June 29	Burt.
Sweden	Orebro, July 6	Burt.
Denmark	Veile, June 9	Burt.
Finland and Saint Petersburg	Saint Michel, July 14	Burt.
Italy	Florence, May 4	Burt.
Bulgaria	Tirnova, April 21	Burt.
Korea	Seoul, May 11	Harris.
Foochow	Foochow, November 17, 1909	Lewis.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, China, November 25, 1909	Lewis.
Central China	Nanking, October 7, 1909	Lewis.
North China	Peking, October 6	Lewis.
West China	Chengtu, January 19	Lewis.
North India	Bareilly, January 5	Warne.
Northwest Indi	Muttra, January 13	Warne.
South India	Vikarabad, January 27	Warne.
Central Provinces	Jabalpur, December 28, 1909	McDowell, Robinson.
Bombay	Baroda, December 15, 1909	McDowell, Robinson.
Bengal	Calcutta India, December 16, 1909	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, Burma, November 12, 1909	Oldham.
Malaysia	Singapore, January 5	Oldham.
Philippine Islands	Manila, March 1	Oldham.
France	Lyons, May 12	Burt.
American Mission in North Africa	Algiers, April 1	Hartzell.

THE KOREA QUARTER-CENTENNIAL

By action of the General Conference the church will observe during the year 1910–11 the Quarter-Centennial of the founding of the Korea Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This will bring to the attention of the church one of the most interesting and fruitful of our foreign mission fields. Korea has been distinguished for the rapidity with which obstacles to the establishment of Christianity have been overcome, and for the marvelous character of the effects attending the preaching of the gospel, both in numbers converted and in Christian character developed.

Korea in its relation to its territorial neighbors resembles Palestine in the days of the Jewish kingdoms. A small country, about twice the size of Florida, embracing 92,000 square miles, it is surrounded on all sides by mighty empires. Japan lies to the east, China to the west and Russia to the north. Korea has, therefore possessed a strategic importance out of all proportion to her territorial size.

The population of Korea is estimated at thirteen millions. The people are scattered in small villages throughout the land, easy of access and in which life is of a fixed and monotonous character. The large cities are Seoul, Pyeng-yang, Songdo, Taiku, Haiju, and Kongju, but even these cities have not as yet any important industrial in-

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terests, though doubtless in time Korea will have a large industrial development. At present the principal occupation of the people is agriculture. The chief crops are rice, fruit and cotton. A mountainous country, Korea is rich in mineral wealth.

Until 1905 Korea was an independent sovereignty. In that year she became a protected state of Japan, and a residency general was established in Seoul to advise with and guide the Imperial House in matters of state. This status continued until August 29, 1910, when by formal proclamation of the Emperors of Korea and Japan, Korea was annexed to the Japanese empire, and the Korean reigning house, with the old noble families of the Peninsula empire, constituted a Korean peerage of the Japanese empire.

The name of Korea has been changed from that of Taihan, by which it was known since the overthrow of the Chinese sovereignty in 1895, to Chosen, the ancient name of the country. The land is divided into thirteen provinces, each presided over by a governor with a staff of assistants, and three hundred and thirty districts, or countries, each under a magistrate. There are over one hundred courts of various grades, most of the presiding judges being Japanese. There is a large and increasing Japanese population. The Japanese Government has constructed a trunk system of railroads which will intersect the country along its main routes.

The Government is endeavoring to place the educational system on a modern basis. The usual studies pursued in grammar and high schools in the West are found in the courses of instruction, including arithmetic, geography, history and science, with native literature and the Korean and Japanese languages. The only schools of college grade, with the exception of those for medical and normal purposes, are maintained by the Christian church. Christianity established the first girls' schools, and the idea has since been incorporated in the new educational scheme by the Government.

Christian missions have played an important part in the modern development of Korea. A literature has been created which is thoroughly Christian, and the demand for copies of the Bible is so insistent that it is difficult for the presses to keep up with it. One hundred and twenty thousand copies of the Union Hymnal were sold in a short space of time. Bible study is emphasized in the life of the church, and Bible Study Conferences and Institutes are held in all parts of the country under the auspices of both foreign missionaries and of native Christian leaders. These Conferences last from ten days to three weeks and are attended by many hundreds of preachers, exhorters, class leaders, stewards, trustees, Sunday school teachers, Bible women, colporteurs, and other workers. It is the favorite form of convention among the Korean Christians.

The mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church was begun, in the year 1884, by the generous gift of funds to the Missionary Society for that purpose by John F. Goucher, LL.D., a member of the Board, at whose instigation Rev. Robert S. Maclay, Superintendent of the Mission in Japan, visited Korea, and made arrangements for the opening of the Mission. The following year the first missionaries reached Korea, taking up their residence in Seoul, and permanent work was inaugurated. In the twenty-five years which have passed, the mission thus founded has grown to a total of about 50,000 members, probationers and inquirers. Stations where foreign missionaries reside have been opened at six important centers. An Annual Con-

ference has been organized with thirty-four members and twenty-one probationers. There are seven Conference districts, with the beginnings of Christian work in over one thousand villages and towns. In 1909 the Korean Christians gave out of their extreme poverty the sum of 66,714 yen, or $33,357. There are 214 day schools and high schools, with 5,936 students in attendance. There are 279 theological students under systematic instruction and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society maintains girls' schools of primary and high school grade, and for the training of nurses and of Bible women. There is also a girls' school for the education of the blind and of the deaf and dumb.

In the territory immediately contiguous to the mission stations of our church there are over three million Koreans ready to receive the gospel message. As the result of the work of modern forces in which Christian missions have played a very important part, the entire domestic, social, and political life of the people is undergoing radical and far-reaching changes, and it is vital to the future of the kingdom of our Lord that Christian forces should play a constructive part in the establishment of the new order.

Providentially led by Him who ever foresees the needs of the kingdom and makes provision thereto, the General Conference of 1908, acting on the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Missions, made provision for the celebration of the Quarter-Centennial of the founding of the Korean Church, and, in accordance with the instructions, the Board of Managers and the General Missionary Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions have taken measures for the fitting observance of this event. A commission with headquarters at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, has been appointed to direct the Quarter-Centennial Movement. The members of this commission are Bishop Earl Cranston, *President;* Bishop Merriman C. Harris and Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, *Vice-Presidents;* and A. B. Leonard, R. F. Raymond, Hanford Crawford, C. E. Welch, T. D. Collins, Frank L. Brown, Frank A. Horne, Charles Gibson, G. W. F. Swartzell, John F. Goucher, George P. Eckman, George Clarke Peck, Albert J. Nast, J. Sumner Stone, Charles M. Stuart, Allan MacRossie, Lynn H. Hough, D. F. Pierce, James M. Buckley, Robert E. Jones, D. L. Rader, J. H. Potts, William Downey, Charles M. Levister, Levi Gilbert, Clauduis B. Spencer, Stephen J. Herben, J. J. Wallace, Charles Parkhurst, Freeman D. Bovard, and L. H. Pearce. The commission will coöperate with the pastors and churches throughout Methodism for the celebration of the Quarter-Centennial. George Heber Jones, F. H. Sheets, and Dillon Bronson are the *Secretaries of the Commission.*

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has also formally entered upon the Korea Quarter-Centennial and has appointed a Committee under whose direction Miss Minerva L. Guthapfel is serving as Field Secretary. They are calling for a special offering for woman's work in Korea of about $59,875.

The commission representing the Board of Foreign Missions calls upon the church to make a thank offering in the form of a special gift amounting to at least $300,000, and additional to the regular contributions of the churches to the funds of the Board in order to meet the needs of the mission in Korea and to provide for this crisal opportunity in the history of the evangelization of the Korean people.

All gifts for the Korea Quarter-Centennial Fund should be sent

to Homer Eaton, *Treasurer*. Requests for literature and information should be sent to George Heber Jones, *Executive Secretary*, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

METHODISM IN NORTHERN AFRICA

This work has taken form as the result of practical efforts at the World's Sunday School Convention held in the city of Rome in May, 1907. Pioneer work began as far back as 1884 with an undenominational organization known as the North Africa Mission. The results of these efforts still abide, but they greatly need strengthening. For years work has been done in the East, in Egypt, by the Church of England, and by the United Presbyterian Church of the United States, but along the coast of the Barbary States, for fully 2,500 miles, and southward into the heart of the Dark Continent there has been no organized attempt to extend the Church of Christ. After meetings on shipboard and in Rome it was decided that the work should be taken up by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and money was at once subscribed until $50,000 had been offered, to be paid in five annual installments. The movement was affirmed by the General Missionary Committee of the church, and Bishop Hartzell began his plans for the organization of the work. Rev. E. F. Frease, D.D., who had long been connected with the mission work in India, was appointed superintendent, and Friday, April 1, 1910, was the day for the organization. It was very appropriate that Dr. A. B. Leonard, the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, should have been present and have part in the services. Fourteen persons answered to the roll call. The business, interspersed with sermons and addresses, continued for five days, when, after the reading of the appointments, the American Mission in North Africa had started on its career of evangelization and Kingdom building.

The following statistics will be of interest:

	Church			Sunday School		
	Full Members	Probationers	Adherents	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars
Algiers	8	16	80	2	7	312
Constantine	16	12	20	2	5	110
Tunis	3	2	128	1	1	48
	27	30	228	5	13	470

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

"America for Christ"

This great organization is appealing to the loyal hosts of the Methodist Episcopal Church to help take "America for Christ." The great command given by the Master in a former time to his disciples, was, to go and evangelize the world, "beginning at Jerusalem." That commission now needs to have a modern setting, and should read to the church of the twentieth century, "Go ye into all the world, beginning at America." Here is the field of greatest opportunity. The nations are at our doors; they are to be found in city and country alike. Many of them may be hardened and unapproachable, but many also are easy of access. Their children are as tender, with minds as alert and perceptions as quick, as the children of any native of this land. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

The city is to be the Christian battle ground of the future. Here the great multitudes of every nation and tribe and tongue congregate. These must be reached. Let the church lift high the royal banner; it must not suffer loss, and come to the aid of this Board.

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Representatives in the General Committee Elected by the Board.—*Ministers*, Samuel W. Gehrett, Emory M. Stevens, Philip M. Watters, Frank M. North, James C. Nicholson, Jabez G. Bickerton, John G. Wilson. *Reserves*, Robert Watt, Richard H. Gilbert, Frank P. Parkin, Whitford L. McDowell, J. Morgan Read. *Laymen*, Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., William H. Heisler, Fred E. Tasker, James E. Ingram, John P. Melick,

Walter O. Hoffecker, Thomas A. Redding, C. Edgar Anderson. *Reserves*, Alfred M. Schoyer, John A. Wallace, William Rawling, Frank A. Dingee, Stephen J. Seneca.

The Board meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2.30 P. M. There are nine standing committees, as follows: Executive and Finance, Annuities, Estimating and Auditing, Home Missions, Church Extensions, Publications, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Cities; Nominations. The Committee on Nominations is composed of the chairmen of the standing committees.

The General Committee.—"There shall be a General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension consisting of (1) the Bishops, one of whom, as they may determine from time to time, shall be chairman; (2) the corresponding secretary and such assistant corresponding secretaries as the General Conference may elect, the president, the treasurer, the recording secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; the recording secretary being ex officio secretary of the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension; (3) two representatives from each General Conference district—one minister and one layman—elected by the General Conference on the nomination of the delegates of the districts respectively, who shall be the same persons elected to serve on the General Committee of Foreign Missions; (4) as many representatives elected by the Board as there are General Conference districts; not more than five of whom shall be from any one Annual Conference, and shall include, as nearly as may be, an equal number of ministers and laymen; (5) three members elected by the National City Evangelization Union."

"It shall be the duty of this General Committee to meet annually in such place and on such day in the month of November as shall be appointed by the Corresponding Secretary." (See Discipline, Par. 391.)

The Board aids by donation or loan, or both, in building churches and parsonages and in securing "such other church property as may promote the general design."

The Organization was known as "The Church Extension Society" from the date of its incorporation, March 13, 1865, until February 26, 1873, when, by act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the name was changed to "The Board of Church Extension." On January 1, 1907, it became "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension." On that date all Home Missionary interests were transferred from the office of the Missionary Society in New York to the Board in Philadelphia.

The Board has the care of all Missionary and Church Extension interests in the United States, Territories and insular possessions, except in the Philippine Islands, where it is responsible for Church Extension interests only.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has about thirty thousand (30,000) church buildings. The Board has aided by donation or loan, sometimes by donation *and* loan, in erecting one half of these, or nearly 15,000.

The General Committee has asked the church to contribute one and one half million dollars ($1,500,000) this year for the General Fund, one fifth of which is for Church Extension and four fifths for Home Missions.

The "Authorizations" for Church Extension fixed by the General

Committee for each Annual Conference, Mission Conference, and Mission, are payable in proportion as the amount asked is raised and sent to the treasury.

The Loan Fund

Contributions to the Loan Fund are earnestly solicited. Money is received either with or without being subject to annuity, according to the donor's expressed desire. The annuity feature of the Loan Fund offers special inducements to those who desire to make a safe investment upon which they shall receive annuity during life. The principal remains in the Loan Fund to aid in carrying on the beneficent work of the Board through all time. There is now in that part of the Loan Fund on which annuities are paid a little over a *half million of dollars*, and there is nearly a *million* not subject to annuity. Loans are ordinarily made for a period of five years, divided into five equal annual payments, interest payable semi-annually at the rate of five per cent. We would rejoice if the Loan Fund could build up to the amount of *two million of dollars*.

Donations and Loans are made on the application of the trustees with the approval of the pastor and district superintendent and the recommendation of the Conference or Mission Board. The Board needs greatly increased contributions to both the General and Loan Funds.

Memorial and Frontier Churches

The Board has aided in building nearly 900 memorial and frontier churches. Any individual or Sunday school or Epworth League or church making a special contribution of $250 will, by that act, secure the erection of a church worth $1,250 above the value of the ground. The contributor has the privilege of giving the church a "memorial" name. This should appeal to many of our people. We hope the number of memorial churches will be increased to 1,000 before the meeting of the General Conference of 1912.

The General Committee fixes the apportionment (the amount asked) and makes the appropriation (the amount to be given) in the case of all Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions. It also determines the amount that shall be authorized for Church Extension.

General Statement

Total Receipts from all sources	$1 167,630 18
Increase in Receipts for the Year Ending October 31, 1910	58,943 12
Decrease in Administration Expenses	16,590 15
The Debt reduced by	72,107 78

General Fund—Receipts

From November 1, 1909, to October 31, 1910

Home Missions. Conference Collections:		
Regular		$707,750 12
Personal Gifts	$16,884 16	
Bequests and Legacies	17,796 04	
		34,680 20
Total Available for Appropriations		$742,430 32
Conference Collections:		
Special		23,340 18
Total Gifts for Home Missions		$765,770 50

CHURCH EXTENSION. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS:		
Regular	$176,935 85	
Special	11,757 97	
Personal Gifts	1,917 40	
Bequests and Legacies	3,407 77	
Total Gifts for Church Extension		$194,018 99
Total Gifts for Home Missions and Church Extension		$959,789 49
INTEREST, ETC.:		
On Loans Returned	$24,376 65	
On Special Investments	31,209 84	
Total Interest Receipts		56,086 49
Architectural Plans		126 50
Donations Returned		3,037 22
Total Receipts, Net		$1,019,039 70
Overdraft		95,560 71
		$1,114,600 41

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1909, TO OCTOBER 31, 1910

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft, November 1, 1909		$165,124 78
HOME MISSIONS. APPROPRIATIONS:		
Regular	$568,482 47	
Special	32,798 64	
Contingent	4,392 00	
Total Paid on Home Missions	$605,673 11	
CHURCH EXTENSION. DONATIONS:		
Regular	$161,285 70	
Special	34,841 30	
Total Paid on Church Extension	$196,127 00	
Total Paid on Home Missions and Church Extension	$801,800 11	
INTEREST:		
On Annuities	$32,659 01	
On Investments	5,640 03	
Total Interest Paid	38,299 04	
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:		
Accounting Department	$10,008 77	
Apportionment Department	1,169 15	
Legal Department	854 85	
Stenographic Department	4,697 11	
Executive Department	25,293 19	
Board Expense	534 67	
General Office Expense	4,442 81	
General Committee Expense	2,291 59	
Total Administration Expenses	$49,292 14	
Publication Department	47,102 10	
Young People's Movement	10,557 80	
Conventions	241 80	
Profit and Loss	2,182 64	
Total Disbursements		949,475 63
		$1,114,600 41

LOAN FUND

Balance November 1, 1909		$245,261 61

RECEIPTS

Personal Gifts	$5,563 75	
Bequests	900 00	
Loans Returned	39,791 26	
Subject to Annuity	39,850 00	
Special Investments	31,325 00	
Lapsed Annuities	3,571 13	

Half Estates—Donations	$19,194 84	
Loan Fund, Perpetual	2,210 00	
		$142,405 98
		$387,667 59

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to Churches	$19,314 00	
Special Investments	30,474 68	
		49,788 68
Balances October 31, 1910:		
In General Fund	$95,560 71	
In Property Account	3,159 81	
In Cash	239,158 39	
		337,878 91
		$387,667 59

PROPERTY ACCOUNT (1026 AND 1028 ARCH STREET)

RECEIPTS

Rents 1026 Arch Street	$4,774 50	
Rents 1028 Arch Street	1,410 00	
		6,184 50
Borrowed from Loan Fund		3,159 81
		$9,344 31
Due Loan Fund November 1, 1909		$5,703 52

DISBURSEMENTS

Repairs, etc	$805 32	
Insurance and Commissions	2 00	
Taxes and Water Rent	928 10	
Gas	12 20	
Electric Light	679 92	
Coal	373 25	
Janitor's Salary	840 00	
		3,640 79
		$9,344 31

Collections by Conferences for the Year Ending October 31, 1910

SPRING CONFERENCES

Arkansas	$835 00	New York	$21,089 50
Baltimore	22,797 00	New York East	22,671 89
Central Missouri C.	677 03	North Indiana	21,085 00
Central Pennsylvania	34,065 73	Northern New York	10,630 17
Delaware C.	2,646 76	Northwest Kansas	6,124 26
East German	3,308 00	Philadelphia	35,949 79
East Maine	1,956 32	Philippine Islands	
Eastern Swedish	2,012 50	Porto Rico Mission	82 00
Florida C.	477 50	Saint Johns River	866 00
Hawaii Mission	800 00	Saint Louis	9,580 02
Kansas	12,877 96	South Florida Mission	135 00
Lexington C.	785 70	South Kansas	11,018 24
Lincoln C.	195 50	Southwest Kansas	12,846 29
Little Rock C.	424 00	Troy	20,079 86
Louisiana C.	1,844 50	Upper Mississippi C.	999 20
Maine	2,800 00	Vermont	2,816 00
Mississippi C.	1,112 75	Washington C.	2,960 00
Newark	22,063 70	Wilmington	14,131 33
New England	12,989 24	Wyoming	19,391 20
New England Southern	7,579 00		
New Hampshire	3,124 00	Total	$361,738 42
New Jersey	13,910 48		

FALL CONFERENCES

Alabama	$688 00	California	$10,157 58
Alaska Mission	212 00	California German	1,131 00
Arizona Mission	1,193 00	Central Alabama	416 29
Atlanta	635 00	Central German	4,236 54
Atlantic Mission Conference	152 00	Central Illinois	13,816 82
Austin	1,248 00	Central New York	22,415 50
Black Hills Mission	495 00	Central Ohio	16,231 46
Blue Ridge	368 00	Central Swedish	3,071 75

Central Tennessee	$615 00
Chicago German	2,716 50
Cincinnati	13,785 23
Colorado	11,495 60
Columbia River	6,392 13
Dakota	7,211 86
Des Moines	16,602 32
Detroit	14,973 47
East Ohio	25,483 18
East Oklahoma Mission	1,052 57
East Tennessee C.	737 00
Erie	15,652 70
Genesee	22,303 54
Georgia	438 65
Gulf	875 40
Holston	3,221 65
Idaho	2,337 53
Illinois	21,613 67
Indiana	14,779 61
Iowa	11,171 00
Italian Mission	253 48
Kentucky	1,625 98
Michigan	15,798 72
Minnesota	5,696 19
Missouri	6,237 29
Montana	2,101 03
Nebraska	8,857 75
Nevada Mission	673 00
New Mexico, English Mission	1,770 50
New Mexico, Spanish Mission Conf.	82 00
North Carolina C.	579 00
North Dakota	4,425 98
North Montana	1,382 09
North Nebraska	4,143 26
North Ohio	9,603 11
Northern German	1,999 00
Northern Minnesota	9,337 67
Northern Swedish	1,751 00
Northwest German	$3,053 71
Northwest Indiana	11,622 92
Northwest Iowa	12,594 22
Northwest Nebraska	897 50
Norwegian and Danish	2,683 00
Ohio	14,396 75
Oklahoma	5,737 99
Oregon	6,169 00
Pacific Chinese Mission	600 00
Pacific German	839 00
Pacific Japanese Mission	840 00
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	1,000 25
Pittsburg	29,313 76
Puget Sound	8,247 53
Rock River	20,066 85
Saint Louis German	3,570 00
Savannah C.	542 65
South Carolina C.	3,574 75
Southern California	20,951 56
Southern German	1,790 00
Southern Illinois	8,572 00
Tennessee C.	878 38
Texas C.	1,534 54
Upper Iowa	13,358 13
Utah Mission	691 65
West German	5,953 00
West Nebraska	4,047 50
West Texas C.	1,317 95
West Virginia	11,492 41
West Wisconsin	5,384 41
Western Norwegian-Danish	591 00
Western Swedish	1,755 00
Wisconsin	6,522 97
Wyoming Mission	1,061 00
Foreign Conferences	150 72
Total	$558,045 70

Total Collections, 1909	$871,297 81
Total Collections, 1910	919,784 12

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Conferences Showing Advance Over Collections of Last Year

	Increase
Alaska Mission	$10 00
Arizona Mission	77 00
Arkansas	46 00
Atlanta	39 50
Baltimore	197 70
California German	1,011 00
Central German	191 29
Central Illinois	675 71
Central Missouri	94 36
Central New York	1,907 68
Central Ohio	1,631 06
Central Pennsylvania	424 11
Central Swedish	342 75
Chicago German	105 00
Cincinnati	1,458 18
Colorado	1,490 11
Columbia River	572 94
Dakota	467 99
Detroit	492 02
Eastern Swedish	99 50
East Ohio	1,507 00
East Oklahoma	76 57
East Tennessee	449 00
Erie	1,101 95
Genesee	1,899 21
Georgia	124 65
Hawaii	400 00
Idaho	$317 02
Illinois	632 21
Indiana	1,788 36
Iowa	62 20
Italian Mission	253 48
Kansas	1,613 52
Lexington	85 23
Little Rock	31 95
Maine	147 73
Michigan	1,253 37
Minnesota	602 77
Missouri	649 04
Montana	213 73
New England	248 29
New England Southern	401 31
New Jersey	126 93
New Mexico English Mission	249 50
New York	12 22
New York East	633 08
North Indiana	4,158 85
North Montana	390 84
North Nebraska	269 66
North Ohio	360 97
Northern German	68 50
Northern Minnesota	3,329 51
Northern Swedish	273 60
Northwest German	216 19

	Increase
Northwest Indiana	$1,187 70
Northwest Iowa	1,281 43
Northwest Nebraska	79 98
Norwegian and Danish	73 95
Ohio	674 03
Oregon	778 94
Pacific German	99 50
Pacific Japanese Mission	18 00
Pacific Swedish Mission	439 25
Philadelphia	1,276 94
Pittsburg	7,820 65
Puget Sound	1,201 71
Rock River	1,193 15
Saint Louis	1,375 65
Saint Louis German	77 50
South Carolina	612 75
South Florida Mission	5 00
South Kansas	$2,450 87
Southern California	1,163 27
Southern German	99 00
Southwest Kansas	1,176 46
Tennessee	451 89
Troy	1,541 80
Upper Mississippi	240 35
Washington	290 28
West German	757 30
West Nebraska	347 01
West Texas	256 63
West Virginia	1,375 50
West Wisconsin	306 80
Western Swedish	290 35
Wyoming	887 91
Foreign Conferences	24 67

Appropriations

The General Committee at its session in New York, November, 1910, made appropriations for Home Missions to Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions, to the amount of $601,500 for white work in English-speaking Conferences, cities, colored work, Italians, Bohemians, Chinese, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Koreans, Norwegian and Danish, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Greek, and Welsh.

These appropriations were made when there was not a dollar in the treasury. The General Committee has faith in the people. We depend upon churches, congregations, Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor organizations, Sunday schools, brotherhoods, other societies and individuals to forward the money to the treasury, that the Board may be able to pay the appropriations promptly. *The church will not fail us.*

Work Among the Japanese

Pacific Japanese Mission.—This takes in the work among the Japanese on the Pacific Coast. One of the important factors of their work is the Japanese Training School at San Francisco in charge of the Rev. Milton S. Vail as President. The grade of the school is grammar, with part high, and with a course for preachers, though there is no class at present taking a theological course. Four Americans and five Japanese constitute the teaching force. The number of pupils is 141. The income for the year, including tuition and entrance fees, has been $1,002.75. The expenditure, $995.56, with a debt of $400. There were nine graduates in June of 1910—six men and three women.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board as constituted by the General Conference of 1908 is to consist of thirty-six members, one half of whom are to be laymen, three at least to be bishops, with the stipulation that there must be at least one member resident in each General Conference District. These members are to be elected by the General Conference, to hold office for twelve years, one third of the Board to be elected at each General Conference. One third of the members are chosen to hold office for four years, one third for eight years, and one third for twelve years. The members elected by the General Conference with changes made by the Bishops since are as follows:

Bishops McDowell, Anderson, and Hughes. *Ministers*, J. W. Lind-

say, C. F. Rice, W. F. King, E. S. Tipple, G. H. Bridgman, J. H. Race, S. K. Arbuthnot, M. W. Dogan, G. H. Bradford, C. J. Little, W. C. Evans, E. L. Mills, A. C. McCrea, W. V. Kelley, J. C. Nicholson. *Laymen*, H. C. M. Ingraham, J. E. Leaycraft, R. F. Raymond, J. D. Slayback, A. W. Harris, J. G. Shepherd, D. S. Gray, J. A. Patten, A. L. Johnson, J. R. Harker, Samuel Dickie, Gottlieb Golder, Wm. Halls, Jr., H. N. Curtis, C. E. Patterson, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, W. H. Heisler.

The distribution by quadrennial periods is as follows:

Terms to Expire in 1912.—Bishop E. H. Hughes, E. S. Tipple, R. F. Raymond, C. F. Rice, James C. Nicholson, J. G. Shepherd, S. K. Arbuthnot, J. R. Harker, C. J. Little, Wm. Halls, Jr., A. C. McCrea, J. M. Bulwinkle.

Terms to Expire in 1916.—Bishop W. F. McDowell, G. H. Bridgman, J. W. Lindsay, H. C. M. Ingraham, J. Edgar Leaycraft, J. P. Dolliver, M. W. Dogan, Samuel Dickie, W. C. Evans, H. N. Curtis, W. V. Kelley, W. H. Heisler.

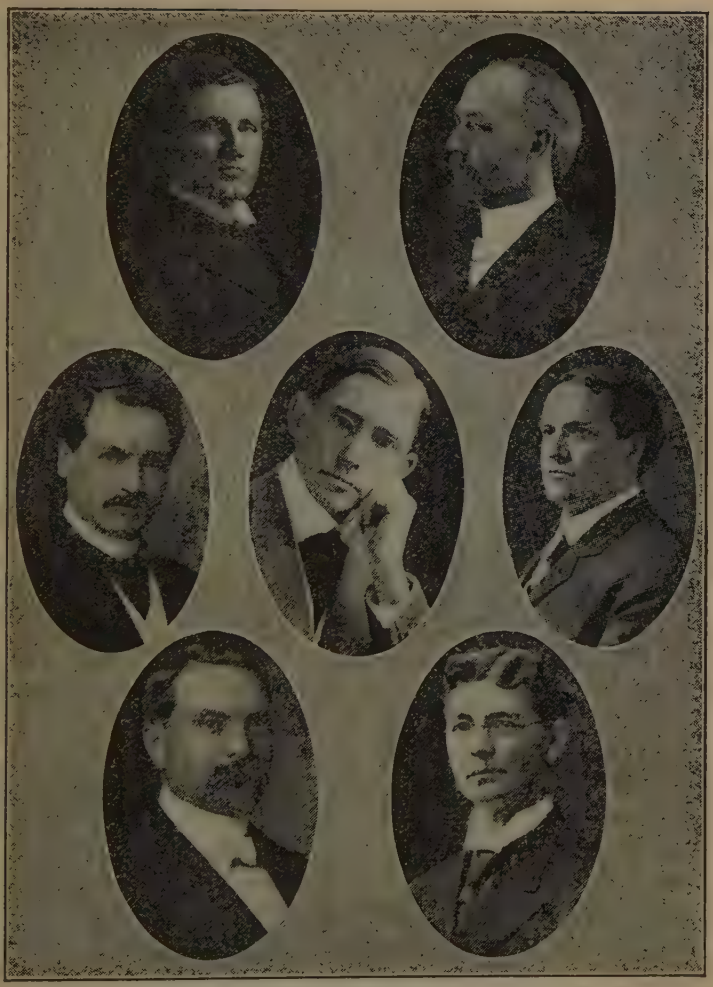
Terms to Expire in 1920.—Bishop W. F. Anderson, W. F. King, A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback, J. A. Patten, D. S. Gray, G. H. Bradford, Gottlieb Golder, E. L. Mills, C. E. Patterson, J. H. Race, J. W. Pearsall.

The officers of the Board are: *President*, Bishop W. F. McDowell, D.D., LL.D, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., Madison, New Jersey; *Treasurer*, J. Edgar Leaycraft, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Student Aid in the Methodist Episcopal Church.—The General Conference of 1864, in view of the approach of the centennial of American Methodism in 1866, appointed a committee—consisting of the bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen—to prepare for the celebration of that event and to provide for the disposition of the funds that should be raised in connection therewith. This committee recommended the organization of the Board of Education, and in pursuance thereof the Board was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. A society was incorporated under laws of New York, April 14, 1869.

The object of the Board was "the promotion of the educational work of the Church." The two specific lines of work suggested were: the aid of educational institutions, for which a general educational fund was to be provided; and the aid of worthy young people who were seeking an education, the purpose being "the securing of a well-equipped force of men and women for the ministerial, missionary, evangelistic, and educational work of the church." For the purposes of this student aid a collection was to be taken in all the Sunday schools, the proceeds to be known as the "Sunday School Children's Fund." The celebration of 1866 yielded $9,155.32 for the General Educational Fund and $56,674.40 for the Sunday School Children's Fund. Later a provision was adopted that no aid should be made to students until the fund had reached $100,000, and that then only the interest on the investment should be used. This restriction continued until the fund had reached nearly $400,000. Since then, the actual money received from the Children's Day collections as well as the interest on the previously invested funds have been used.

Method of Helping.—No gifts are made. The maximum amount which can be loaned to a student of preparatory grade is $50 per year; to a student in college or an advanced seminary, or a post-grad-



COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ELECTED IN 1910

First Row: Glezen A. Reeder, Baldwin University; Otto E. Kriege, Central Wesleyan College.
Second Row: F. L. Strickland, Simpson College; J. C. Zeller, University of Puget Sound; Luther Freeman, Morningside College.
Third Row: S. E. Idleman, Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary; Harry A. King, Moores Hill College.

uate school, $100 per year, and a total amount loaned to any one student cannot exceed $500. It is required of beneficiaries that they shall pay back at least $5 per year from the date of their final graduation. If the entire amount borrowed is paid within five years the interest is remitted. Loans are made only to young people who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in general, only to students in Methodist institutions. A few rare exceptions occur in the case of professional or post-graduate students who have formerly been students in Methodist institutions but are now pursuing advanced courses in the largest universities. In such cases the young people are not held strictly to the Methodist universities. The General Conference of 1908 empowered the Board to make small loans to young women preparing for work as deaconesses, and further provided that a loan might be canceled, in whole or in part, for an individual who had done five years or more of actual successful and approved work as a deaconess or a missionary in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The cancellation is optional, and is confined to especially worthy cases.

Results Achieved.[1]—The receipts of the Society from the beginning have been about $1,671,000. Of this amount some has been bestowed upon beneficiaries through cancellations, and some has been lost through the death or total disability of beneficiaries, and some has been recently transferred by the accountants of the Board to a suspense account. This suspense account represents notes which do not seem to be collectible for various reasons. The net fund considered available is $1,560,948.10. Amount received from the Children's Day collections for the year ending November 30, 1909, $82,254.56; amount received from returned loans during the same period, $43,775.31.

Since its organization, the Board has aided 17,579. During the last school year 2,269 were assisted, of whom 1,229 had been formerly aided. The classification of the beneficiaries for the last year is: From the New England States, 255; Middle States, 531; Western States, 1,102; Southern States, 309; Foreign Countries, 72. Of the total number aided, 991 are in the ministry; 204 are missionaries; 569 are teaching; 505 are in other callings. Of the 2,269 students, 27 nationalities were aided during the past year. The average annual loan is $55.71.

Importance of the Work.—As the fund grows, multitudes of young people will be helped to a life of usefulness in the Church by the gifts of the people on Children's Day. The Board prepares each year interesting Children's Day programs. These are used by hundreds of young people in Sunday schools, who may become interested in the work of education, encouraged to take an academic or a college course, and thus to fit themselves for the largest service. This makes it important that Methodist churches should use the Board of Education programs.

Other Funds—Bequests and Legacies.—The Board of Education has received many important bequests. Several large annuity funds have been received. The largest single gift has been the Goldthorpe Fund, which amounted to $35,000. The Board now expects to appeal for a general fund for the aid of institutions. It invites the sympathetic consideration of men of means, of those who are making bequests through their wills, who desire to give money on the annuity plan, and of others who can be interested either in the fund for the aid of our institutions proper or for the aid of needy students. It is

[1] Since the fiscal year of the Board closes about the time the YEAR BOOK is issued, we insert the results of the previous year.

hoped to raise at least $250,000 during the quadrennium for a general fund to be securely invested, the income only to be used for the aid of institutions. Persons who are willing to consider these interests or desire to give money on the annuity plan are invited to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Publications.—The Board publishes The Christian Student, a quarterly containing full information concerning the work of the Board of Education and, generally, concerning all of the educational interests and institutions of the Church. The subscription price is 25 cents a year, but it is given free to any person who subscribes $1.00 or over to the Children's Day Fund, and will be sent free, perpetually, to any making a considerable donation to the general educational fund.

In addition to this magazine, a valuable series of little booklets—entitled The American Student Series—is published. Among the titles are: "The Necessity for the Christian College," "Some Rewards of Life in the Ministry," "The Appeal of the Christian College to Men of Wealth," "How a Student May Begin," "The New Relations of the College Student," etc. There is also a series entitled "The American College Series," the first of which, by Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., entitled "Are Denominational Colleges Still a Necessity?" and "The College and the College Man in Foreign Missionary Lands," by Secretary Nicholson, are now ready.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.—The Board of Education designates the last Thursday in January of each year as a Day of Prayer for Colleges. It issues appropriate literature, promotes the observance of this day by special religious or evangelistic exercises, and coöperates with the various colleges in the selection of speakers who have a special adaptability to such work. An examination of the alumni lists of the colleges justifies the statement of one of the bishops, that "These Christian colleges are the Port Arthurs of our Christianity."

There is an increase in the number of loans to students intending to enter the ministry of 78, and of those preparing for missionary work to the number of 24.

STATEMENT OF LOAN ACCOUNT

Balance December 1, 1908, previously reported		$1,246,326 24
Additional Loans		111,486 99
Total		$1,357,813 23
Less Loans Repaid	$43,775 31	
Cancellations	1,476 55	
		45,251 86
Balance of Loans November 30, 1909		$1,312,561 37
Total Amount reported by Foreign Conferences		$390 07
Add Cash collections received for the year		81,864 49
Grand Total		$82,254 56

As the fiscal year does not close until November 30, these figures are for the year 1909.

We have assisted during the year 2,269 young people, an increase of 187 over last year. This is for the school year ending in July. One will recall that the school year and the fiscal year do not correspond. The amount of money disbursed directly for the school year 1908 was $120,590.69. We have disbursed this school year $125,925.87; retained collections in the foreign schools amount to $490.07, making

a total of $126,415.94. The average amount loaned to each student was $55.71. The following tables will show the nationality of students, and the geographical distribution of beneficiaries, intended calling and department of study:

Nationalities and Races:	
American (white)	1,738
American (colored)	246
Bohemian	1
Bulgarian	2
Canadian	18
Chinese	3
Danish	5
Dutch	1
English	94
Eurasian	2
Finn	8
German	30
Hindu	1
Irish	4
Italian	24
Japanese	3
Korean	2
Norwegian	19
Russian	1
Scandinavian	1
Scotch	3
South American	1
Spanish	2
Swedish	46
Swiss	4
Welsh	7
West Indian	3
Total	2,269

Geographical Distribution of Beneficiaries by States	
New England States	255
Middle States	531
Western States	1,102
Southern States	309
Foreign	72
Total	2,269

Intended Callings:	
Ministry	991
Missionary	170
Ministry and Missionary	34
Teaching	569
Other Callings	505
Total	2,269

There is an increase in the number of loans to students intending to enter the ministry of 78, and of those preparing for missionary work to the number of 24.

Departments of Study:	
Preparatory, 609, to the amount of	$21,798 00
Collegiate Students, 1,147, to the amount of	71,216 59
Theological Students, 412, to the amount of	25,576 35
Professional Students, 101, to the amount of	7,825 00
Total	$126,415 94

The total number of students aided from the beginning is 17,579.

The University Senate, 1908-12.—At Large.—Chancellor James R. Day, Syracuse University (*President of Senate*). No. I.—President W. E. Huntington LL.D., Boston University. No. II.—President William Arnold Shanklin, LL.D., Wesleyan University. No. III.—President W. H. Crawford, LL.D., Allegheny College. No. IV.—President Eugene A. Noble, L.H.D., Goucher College, Baltimore. No. V.—President Herbert Welch, LL.D., Ohio Wesleyan University. No. VI.—President John H. Race, D.D., University of Chattanooga. No. VII.—President J. M. Cox, D.D., Philander Smith College. No. VIII.—President L. H. Murlin, D.D., Baker University. No. IX.—President R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Upper Iowa University. No. X.—President A. W. Harris, LL.D., Northwestern University. No. XI.—President F. J. McConnell, LL.D., De Pauw University. No. XII.—President Samuel Plantz, LL.D., Lawrence College. No. XIII.—President A. L. Breslich, German Wallace College. No. XIV.—President George F. Bovard, D.D., University of Southern California. No. XV.—Dean H. D. Kimball, D.D., Willamette University.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

This organization has for its object the consideration of the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following are the officers of the Association: *President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.; *Vice-President*, E. A. Bishop, D.D.,

Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Eugene A. Noble, L.H.D., Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. The Executive Committee consists of: President Plantz, Principal Bishop, President Noble, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, Thomas Nicholson. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Greencastle, Ind., in January, 1911.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

An Ideal Site.—In 1890 Bishop Hurst acquired 92 acres in the District of Columbia as a habitat. The tract lies on the highest part of the District and commands a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed at a cost of $176,000. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

Gifts.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $700,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $1,900,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $2,000,000. Recent gifts include: One of $40,000 from Hon. John L. Donovan and his wife, Mrs. Anna Hubbard Bradford Donovan, of Watseka, Ill.; the beginning of a Memorial Fund as an endowment for Protestant teaching; $12,000 from the lapsed annuity of Mr. Thomas Kent, of Chicago; a bequest of $10,000 from Mrs. Jane A. Gibson, of Aurora, Ill.; $5,000 from Mrs. Sarah M. Billings, of Wellsboro, Pa.; $5,000 from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maris, of Tuscola, Ill.; a memorial scholarship for Ross Earl Maris; $1,000 from Mary F. Deever, of Lacon, Ill.; a scholarship for Nancy Barnes Dever; a substantial increase of the Bishop Hamilton Lectureship, the unique loan collection of Palestinian objects of Mme. Mountford; and numerous other contributions of money, and valuable books and papers, from many friends. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

Policy.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now about $200,000) to at least $500,000, and about $10,000 to furnish the College of History, connect it with the public lighting, water, and sewage systems now at our doors, and install a heating plant, and then utilize the building for the opening of academic work.

The University Courier, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address, The American University, 14–22 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Officers.—*Chancellor*, Franklin Hamilton, Ph.D.; *Vice-Chancellor*, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Register*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D.; *Endowment Secretary*, Rev. Fred M. Stone, S.T.D.; *Field Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, D.D.

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THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

When the Sunday school work was first organized in 1827, the Rev. Nathan Bangs was chosen corresponding secretary. Since 1840, when the work came directly under the control of the General Conference, the corresponding secretaries have been: Dr. Daniel P. Kidder, 1844–1856; Dr. Daniel Wise, 1856–1868; Dr. J. H. Vincent, 1868–1888; Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, 1888–1900; Dr. T. B. Neely, 1900–1904; Dr. J. T. McFarland, 1904-1908; Dr. David G. Downey, 1908. In 1908 Dr. J. T. McFarland was elected editor of Sunday school literature.

The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is fairly outlined in the following statement made by the General Conference of 1908:

"For the moral and religious instruction of our children and for the promotion of Bible knowledge among all our people, there shall be a Board of Sunday Schools, duly incorporated according to the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its headquarters in the city of Chicago, and the said Board shall have general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the General Conference may from time to time prescribe."

The work of the Board shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of needy Sunday schools, and to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work.

Managers.—Bishop William F. McDowell, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, Bishop Robert McIntyre. At Large.—Mr. F. L. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. W. O. Shepard, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. B. F. Shipp, Decatur, Ill.; Mr. Wesley Sears, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. William E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind.; Mr. E. R. Graham, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. P. H. Swift, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. C. M. Stuart, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. H. H. C. Miller, Evanston, Ill. District Representatives.—I, Rev. J. F. Cooper, New England Southern Conference; II, Mr. H. P. Bennett, New Jersey Conference; III, Rev. C. E. Mogg, Wyoming Conference; IV, Mr. John Walton, Philadelphia Conference; V, Rev. Joseph Clark, Ohio Conference; VI,

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We regret our inability to use the very exhaustive table prepared by the Board of Education. It can be found in its complete form in the November, 1910, issue of The Christian Student. It is the most elaborate statistical showing of the educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church ever presented, and should have a wide reading. To publish it entire would have taken nearly forty pages of the Year Book. Send six cents to the Board of Education for it.

Class of Institutions	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Permanent Funds				Value of Property and Endowment, Exclusive of Debts	Total Number in Faculty			Grand Total of All Students		
				Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Unproductive Endowment	On Annuity		Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$						
Colleges and Universities—For White People	45	18,800,695	2,866,661	18,852,902	14,986,716	3,866,186	1,935,917	38,658,403	2,174	1,661	513	13,563	6,372	7,191
Colleges and Universities—For Colored People	8	1,420,500	69,603	164,343	132,843	31,500	12,700	1,657,966	250	142	108	222	151	71
Professional Schools—For White People	35	1,624,039	208,136	1,622,457	1,618,957	3,500	90,000	3,513,604	814	801	13	5,509	5,210	299
Professional Schools—For Colored People	5	160,000	12,000	525,000	525,000	.....	.....	697,000	84	84	..	773	760	13
Secondary Schools—For White People	72	2,969,586	205,669	1,046,599	896,661	149,938	32,274	3,997,151	1,100	524	576	17,977	8,012	9,965
Secondary Schools—For Colored People	17	488,992	18,810	45,715	45,715	.....	.....	547,170	246	110	136	6,114	2,570	3,544
Southern Schools	12	86,300	.....	7,500	7,500	.....	.....	91,173	47	21	26	*1,774	743	811
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	892,500	9,385	62,584	52,584	10,000	.....	912,669	52	10	42	582	141	441
Unclassified Institutions	1	124,000	39,925	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	139,425	31	25	6	1,840	1,240	600
Total	200	26,566,612	3,430,189	22,332,100	18,270,976	4,061,124	2,070,891	50,214,561	4,798	3,378	1,420	*48354	25,199	22,935
Less duplications	81	1,039,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,035,564	892	450	442	618	618	...
Net totals for year ending June, 1910	119	25,527,458	3,430,189	22,332,100	18,270,976	4,061,124	2,070,891	49,178,997	3,906	2,928	978	*47736	24,581	22,935

*Discrepancy in total due to failure of two schools to report division of men and women.

The totals given in this summary under Faculty and Student Enrollment are listed in the departments as follows:

Faculty: Professional, 1,627 men, 23 women; professional and college, 62 men, 3 women; college, 600 men, 114 women; college and academy, 189 men, 113 women; academy, 738 men, 843 women; special, 215 men, 255 women.

Students: Professional, 5,517 men, 312 women; college, 7,763 men, 7,862 women; academy, 5,930 men, 5,200 women; special and grade, 4,628 men, 8,750 women.

Mr. Chas. L. Parham, Holston Conference; VII, Rev. B. M. Hubbard, Louisiana Conference; VIII, Rev. Naphtali Luccock, Saint Louis Conference; IX, Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, North Nebraska Conference; X, Mr. John M. Mitchell, Southern Illinois Conference; XI, Rev. E. Robb Zaring, Indiana Conference; XII, Rev. F. M. Rule, Minnesota Conference; XIII, Rev. F. T. Enderis, Chicago German Conference; XIV, Mr. Harry Morton, California Conference; XV, Rev. U. F. Hawk, Columbia River Conference. ADVISORY MEMBERS.—Rev. David G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. John T. McFarland, Editor of Sunday school literature.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop W. F. McDowell; *First Vice-President*, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, *Second Vice-President*, Bishop Robert McIntyre; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. O. Shepard; *Treasurer*, Mr. E. R. Graham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. David G. Downey; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Edgar Blake.

General Offices.—57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Departments of the Board.—The work of the Board shall be done under the following departments: Administration, Finance, Education, Extension, Foreign Work.

For carrying forward the work of these departments there shall be appointed, at the regular meeting of the Board in January of each year, the following standing committees:

a. *An Executive Committee*, which shall consist of three (3) ministers and three (3) laymen, the chairmen of the other standing committees of the Board, the president, secretary, and treasurer *ex officio*. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and act on all applications for aid. In the interim of the meetings of the Board, the Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Managers. All action taken by this committee is to be reported to the Board at its annual meeting, and a record of each meeting is to be forwarded to each member of the Board. Seven shall constitute a quorum.

b. *A Finance Committee*, which shall consist of the treasurer and four (4) additional members of the Board. It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means to increase the resources of the Board, to audit the report of the treasurer, and all accounts and bills presented to the Board.

c. *A Committee on Religious Education*, which shall consist of seven (7) members, and to which shall be referred matters relating to the course of study in our schools, the formation and maintenance of Teacher-Training Classes, and the establishment (as far as may be possible) in our colleges and theological seminaries of courses in child study, religious pedagogy, and kindred subjects.

d. *A Committee on Extension*, which shall consist of five (5) members, and to which shall be referred matters relating to Sunday school missionary work and workers.

e. *A Committee on Mission Work*, to consist of five (5) members, and to which shall be referred all matters relating to Sunday school work in the foreign field, and in the various phases of missionary activity at home and abroad.

Benevolent Work.—The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is benevolent and philanthropic as well as informational, inspirational, and educational. Grants of literature and supplies are freely made to the needy and deserving schools in our home Conferences, while the Sunday school work in the various mission fields depends in large

measure upon the generous gifts of this Board for its maintenance and future growth.

Its aim is—To maintain Sunday school missionaries.

To found new schools in needy places.

To make grants of literature and money for the development of Sunday school work at home and in the foreign field.

To stimulate interest in Bible study throughout the entire church and to raise the standard of Sunday school study and teaching.

To publish leaflets and literature dealing with methods of work, grading of schools, and the newer ideals and principles in the Sunday school world.

To emphasize the spiritual privileges and rights of the child and to aid in bringing the child to the experience of spiritual consciousness and to the expression of that consciousness in positive love of Christ and practical service to humanity.

To inspire our youth with noble enthusiasm, generous ideals, chivalric courage, dauntless faith, and the high joy and cheer of the quest for goodness.

To train up a generation of high-minded, pure-hearted, generous youth who will know and love the Bible, who will be intensely interested in the moral integrity and well-being of the Home, State, and the Nation, and who will be absolutely loyal to Christ, the moral hero, and the living leader and Lord of the race.

Why the Board of Sunday Schools Should be Supported.—(1) The Sunday school represents the largest single interest of the church, its membership being about two per cent more than the total membership of the church. (2) The Sunday school deals with the period and condition of life which make possible the largest spiritual results. Out of the ranks of the Sunday school come seven eighths of the accessions to the membership of the church. (3) In new and neglected fields the Sunday school will be the beginning of a church. (4) The Board of Sunday Schools is the only organization of the church which devotes itself to giving direction to the study and teaching of the Bible. (5) The strengthening of the Sunday schools will contribute to the growth of all the benevolent societies of the church. (6) The Sunday school is preëminently the school of the church for the training of Christian workers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Teacher-Training.—For the improvement of our Sunday school work nothing can be of greater importance than the preparation of the teacher for his task. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written about teacher-training, it must be confessed that thus far but little actual training has been done so far as Methodism is concerned.

Teacher-Training by Class Courses.—As preliminary to the enrollment of teacher-training classes organized subsequent to the date of the Chicago Conference, it was deemed important to prepare an exact list indexed by States and also by Conferences of all teacher-training classes previously reported to the Board of Sunday Schools. It was found that the number of these classes reported by the various State Sunday School Associations as pursuing a course of study in teacher-training in our schools during the year ending June 25, 1909, was 510, with a membership of approximately 6,500 class members.

On May 1, the date of the organization of our Educational Department, there were already enrolled with the Board of Sunday Schools nine teacher-training classes, with a reported membership of 125. Since May 1 there have been enrolled 85 classes, with a membership of 1,145. The most notable fact in connection with this statement is that of the 85 classes, 35 have been enrolled since December 1. Of these enrollments 77, or all but eight, have come to the Board of Sunday Schools direct.

Since May 1 we have graduated six classes with a membership of 84, forty-seven of whom passed the examinations successfully and received diplomas. All of these classes were of First Standard classification.

This Board has approved two courses for class work.

I. Hurlbut's—First Standard. This is simply a bare outline of facts concerning the Bible, the school, and the child. It is widely used, but it is valuable only in the hands of a teacher who has the desire and ability to fill in and round out the outline.

II. The Advanced Standard Course. This is prepared under the editorial supervision of Dr. John T. McFarland. It is a three years' course and contemplates the study of the following books:

1. Elements of Religious Pedagogy, by Pattee.
2. Studies in the New Testament and in the Prophets of Israel, by Walker and Miller. (In preparation.)
3. The Graded Sunday School, by Meyer.
4. Organizing and Recruiting the Sunday School, by Hurlbut.

This is a course of the highest value.

Teacher Training by Correspondence. The Correspondence Study Courses Prepared by this Board. These are First Standard Courses and without question are the strongest First Standard Courses that have yet been prepared. The general title is The Worker and His Work Series. The Series includes the following books:

1. The Worker and His Bible, by Eiselen and Barclay.
2. The Worker and His School.

(*a*) The Superintendent—His Office and Work, by Frank L. Brown, Superintendent Bushwick Avenue Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

(*b*) The Adult Worker and His Work, by W. C. Barclay, Educational Director of the Board of Sunday Schools.

(*c*) The Senior Worker and His Work, by Dr. E. S. Lewis, Editorial Department.

(*d*) The Intermediate Worker and His Work, by Rev. E. S. Lewis.

(*e*) The Junior Worker and His Work, by Miss Emma A. Robinson.

(*f*) The Primary Worker and His Work, by Miss Alice Jacobs and Miss Ermina C. Lincoln.

3. The Worker and His Church, by Dr. Samuel L. Beiler, Dean of the Boston School of Theology.

These books are printed for the Board by the Western Methodist Book Concern. The copyright is in the name of the Board. The books are sold at 55 cents each, postpaid, and a registration fee of $1 is charged to anyone taking any of the courses. These are approved by the International Sunday School Association as First Standard Courses, and students completing the work are entitled to the Joint First Standard Diploma.

GRANTS: HOME AND FOREIGN

THE aid granted by our Board to weak and worthy schools is of the utmost value and should be greatly increased. It is good to preach to schools the necessity of grading and the wisdom of using the best literature, but when a school has neither the necessary equipment nor the money to secure that equipment we must stand ready to help the schools that catch the vision but are powerless to realize it.

During the year 1909 we have been able to aid with grants of literature, supplies, and equipment a total of almost, if not quite, 1,000 schools in the United States. Our records, herewith appended, tabulate 887 schools scattered through 106 out of a total of 129 Conferences in the home field.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION

THE first duty of The Board of Sunday Schools as defined in the Discipline, Paragraph 416, section 2, is to "Found Sunday Schools in needy neighborhoods." No Board of the church is fronted with more imperative missionary opportunities and obligations than this one. There are literally thousands of communities in our land that are destitute of Sunday school privileges. It is simply impossible for one not familiar with the conditions to realize how urgent is the call for Sunday school extension work.

A recent study of conditions in the Northwest revealed a startling need of a vigorous campaign of Sunday school missionary effort. It was found that only about 12,000 children in the State of Idaho, out of a population of 58,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, are enrolled in the Protestant Sunday schools of the State. In Montana two thirds of the day school districts are without Sunday schools. In Wyoming one half the communities are without regular services of religious worship. Eighty thousand children are outside the Sunday schools of western Washington. In Oregon there are over 95,000 children as yet unreached by the Sunday schools of the State. There are over 1,000,000 children in the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon—two thirds of the entire child population of these States—that are not reported in the Sunday schools. If ever a Christian organization had an opportunity and an obligation confronting it, The Board of Sunday Schools has an opportunity and an obligation confronting it in the Northwest to cover that great section with Sunday schools to care for the religious life of the children there.

The Northwest is not the only field for Sunday school extension. Another new empire is building in the Southwest. Thousands of people are going into that section to make their homes there. Oklahoma has doubled its population in seven years; 300,000 of its children are outside the Sunday schools of the State. This is an indication of the opportunities and the obligations that confront us in the Southwest. Appeals have come to us from Arizona, Texas, and Tennessee for men and money for Sunday school extension work. The Board has already arranged for missionaries in the Arizona and East Oklahoma Missions, and in the Arkansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Holston, and Kentucky Conferences. Other Conferences will be given men for this work just as soon as our resources will permit. The South with its appalling race problem, with more than

3,000,000 black children outside the Sunday school, fronts us with a condition so difficult and so imperative that only the deepest wisdom and consecration can master it. The East with its thousands of aliens who can be reached only through their children is asking us to give its claims consideration.

New England has nearly 800,000 children that are yet to be reached by the Protestant Sunday schools of that section. There are more than 2,200,000 children in the States of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania that are outside the Sunday schools of those States.

Then there are our great cities with their awful social problems, with their thousands of neglected children that must be ministered unto in the name of Christ and the church. We ought to have ten Sunday school missionaries in Chicago, devoting all of their time to the organization and supervision of mission Sunday schools. Such agencies gathering the neglected young life of the city into the church and gripping them for Christ, would do more to uplift Chicago than almost any other agency that can be named. And Chicago is only one of three score of great, metropolitan centers in America that require the work of our Board.

One thing must be borne in mind, the church will never make any serious impression upon the great social and racial problems of America until it reaches out to save the children of America in their youth. There are 8,000,000 of them in the United States between the ages of five and eighteen years, that are not being ministered unto by either Protestant or Catholic agencies. There is a field for Sunday school extension work in this land of ours that is immeasurable in its opportunity and its need.

At the close of its second year the Board of Sunday Schools has twenty-six missionaries actively at work organizing new Sunday schools.

Of the twenty-six missionaries now at work many of them have been in the field only a brief time, the average service of the twenty-six being about eighteen months each, yet in this time they have organized seven hundred Sunday schools, with an enrollment of more than twenty-five thousand.

If it had the means, the Board of Sunday Schools could put one hundred missionaries into the field at once, we could organize 1,500 *new schools within twelve months, and we could gather* 60,000 *neglected children under the immediate influence of the gospel within a year.*

There is no Board of the church that offers a finer field for the investment of personality and resources, than the Board of Sunday Schools. Its returns are quicker, larger and more lasting than those of any other. It ought to receive, and it will receive, the generous support of the church as soon as its needs and opportunities are known.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

In the statistical tables found in Chapter II of this issue of the Year Book we publish the official record of the number of Epworth League Chapters, Senior and Junior, together with the number of members in each, by Conferences, for 1910, in pursuance of action taken by the General Conference of 1908. The record is complete except of Conferences held late in November and in December, after the Year Book is issued. The record lends additional value to this publication.

The Epworth League was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, and Seattle.

Financial Support.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. During the last quadrennium the local Chapters responded loyally and self-support was very nearly attained by voluntary offerings. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the central office a disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, three cents for the Intermediate Chapters and two cents for the Junior Chapters increased, if necessary, sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. Under this legislation the League has become entirely self-supporting. There are already marked beneficial results of financial independence. The local chapters show a loyal disposition to give the central office a liberal support that will permit a far greater efficiency than was possible with the meager allowance it formerly received.

Progress.—The growth of the League in ways that may be measured statistically expresses but a small part of its progress or achievement in usefulness. The gain of over two thousand Senior Chapters during the last quadrennium is maintained by a continuous growth. During the past year 778 charters were issued, 489 Senior and 289 Junior. The close approach in the number of Senior Chapters to the number of pastoral charges; the very great recent increase in the number of Junior Chapters and still greater spread of improved Junior methods; the multiplication of classes for the study of the Bible, missions, and other practical subjects; the growing multitudes who have enrolled as soul winners, Christian Stewards, or for the observance of the Morning Watch; the large and rapidly increasing support the enterprises of the church receive from the League; the leap of the League within a single quadrennium and under favorable conditions, from absolute financial dependence to independent self-support; the remarkable growth of the Institute Movement to meet the demand of young people who wish to be qualified for better work in the church; all these, with other important developments that have characterized the recent period of Epworth League progress, confirm the abundant evidences of growing spiritual earnestness and a rapid widening of the field of Epworth League service.

Foreign Work.—The Epworth League has entered upon a forward movement in the foreign fields. It is intended to provide literature for the systematic Christian instruction and training of the young people of our mission fields and to organize them for mutual helpfulness and religious service. Assistant General Secretaries have been appointed for Mexico and India. Over $6,000 is available for the first year's work.

Purpose.—The purpose of the League is twofold: promoting intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and con-

gregations, and training them in works of mercy and help. It has been summarized as follows: To win, save, and train the young people for Jesus Christ.

Evangelization.—The evangelistic work of the League is receiving increasing attention. The primary object of the Junior League is to secure the conversion of the boys and girls and to confirm them in an intelligent Christian faith. Personal Evangelism is constantly gaining ground and receiving increased attention throughout the Senior League. A study course with choice collateral reading is provided.

The Fellow Workers' Covenant.—This enrollment was introduced in 1905 for the enlistment and training of the Epworthians in the work of personal evangelism. The declaration reads as follows: "I wish to be enrolled as one who by persistent personal effort will seek to bring at least five persons to Christ within one year." Thousands have been enrolled with blessed results.

Educational.—The League is the training school of the church. It is the place where, if at all, our young people must attain symmetry and intensity of Christian character and intelligent effectiveness in Christian service. Therefore it is the purpose that in the various activities of the League the emphasis shall be upon the training rather than upon the doing, although the best training must include the doing.

Bible Study.—This popular course has achieved surprising success. The books first issued have been revised and the whole cycle of studies, covering the entire Bible, are ideally adapted to the needs of the League.

Mission Study.—Mission Study has had a phenomenal growth in the League. Classes are enrolled with the Young People's Missionary Department, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Christian Stewardship.—A study course is provided in Christian Stewardship with helps for leaders of classes. This supremely important interest is receiving rapidly increasing attention.

The Morning Watch.—This continues to be a leading factor in the development of the spiritual life of the Epworthians. On the first Sunday of the new year the regular devotional meetings of the local chapters are given to the subject of the Morning Watch.

The Epworth League Institute.—The Institute method for training League workers has been tested and proven by five years' experience. They are now distributed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Institutes held during the past season were more numerous and more successful than ever before. The demand is increasing. A practical training is given for local leadership in every department of the League with special regard to instruction and inspiration for the attainment of the highest ideals of personal experience and service.

The Southern Field.—Here the work of the League is constantly expanding. It is proving an invaluable factor in developing the young people of our colored Conferences. Some of the best work of the League is accomplished in the Freedmen's Aid schools and colleges.

Officers.—For the quadrennium 1908–12 the officers are as follows: *President*, Bishop W. A. Quayle, LL.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D.D.; *General Secretary*, Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Paul C. Curnick, D.D.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

An examination of the returns of our Epworth Leagues for 1909—the initial year of these data—from twenty representative domestic Conferences, ten Spring and ten Fall, gives the following results:

Conferences, Spring	Senior Chapters	Members	Average Membership	Junior Chapters	Members	Average Membership	Conferences, Fall	Senior Chapters	Members	Average Membership	Junior Chapters	Members	Average Membership
Cent. Pa.	380	19,151	50.4	202	9,521	47.1	East Ohio	310	13,790	44.5	103	4,543	44.1
N. Y. East	248	15,199	61.3	154	6,259	40.6	Pittsburg	283	14,592	51.6	121	5,707	47.2
North Indiana	245	11,286	46.1	122	5,917	48.5	Illinois	278	12,718	45.7	135	5,139	38.1
New York	24[a]	12,507	51.1	100	3,942	39.4	Rock River	278	13,076	47.	169	6,692	39.1
Newark	233	13,367	57.3	162	7,191	44.4	Detroit	277	12,321	44.5	118	4,815	40.8
Wyoming	232	11,173	48.1	113	4,808	42.6	Indiana	272	11,292	41.5	143	5,858	41.
New Jersey	230	13,683	59.5	181	9,528	52.6	Ohio	219	11,473	52.4	86	3,735	43.4
Baltimore	225	13,962	62.0	103	6,127	59.5	Central Ohio	206	9,557	46.4	64	2,721	42.5
Philadelphia	213	12,176	57.2	157	7,830	49.9	West Virginia	164	6,527	40.	65	2,782	42.8
Troy	206	9,567	46.5	96	3,674	38.3	Cincinnati	155	6,579	42.4	62	2,026	32.7

The average membership in the Senior Chapters in the ten Spring Conferences was 53.8; in the Junior Chapters, 46.5; Baltimore sustaining the highest average in both the Senior and Junior Chapters. The Spring Conferences reported a total of 5,703 Senior Chapters with 256,808 members, and 2,923 Junior Chapters, with 116,775 members, the average of Senior per Chapter being 45.0 and of Junior members, 40.0.

The average membership in the Senior Chapters in the ten Fall Conferences was 45.6; in the Junior Chapters, 44.1. The highest average was: Senior Chapters, 52.4, Junior Chapters, 47.2, the Ohio Conference reporting the greatest average in members.

The totals officially recorded in both the Spring and Fall Conferences for 1909 were: Senior Chapters, 14,102, members, 591,945; Junior Chapters, 6,360, members, 241,753; total Chapters, 20,432; total membership, 833,698.

In our foreign fields the Epworth League exhibits are encouraging, the statistics being as follows:

Whole number of Senior Chapters, 543; whole number of Senior members, 23,861; whole number of Junior Chapters, 256; whole number of Junior members, 9,008.

We are somewhat surprised at the absence of Epworth League organizations in the North Germany, South Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, and Bulgaria Conferences. Fourteen Conferences and two Missions report as follows:

Conferences	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Conferences	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members
Bengal	12	637	4	245	Italy	15	277	11	331
Burma	2	77	7	319	North China	3	340	7	253
Central China	4	198	1	25	North India	103	3,996	20	967
Central Provinces	11	864	11	567	Norway	34	3,050	..	....
Chile	12	498	8	310	Northwest India	157	7,127	116	3,485
Denmark	27	1,371	9	340	Missions				
Eastern South America	2	45	2	117	North Andes	2	76	2	96
Finland & St. Petersburg	23	1,211	16	605	Porto Rico	1	18	4	239
Foochow	132	3,698	34	915					
Hinghwa	3	378	4	194		543	23,831	256	9,008

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

The work of this Society is to aid in the establishment and maintenance of Christian schools in the sixteen Southern States for the uplift and enlightenment of the Negro. It has twenty-three schools and colleges planted in strategic positions in the several black belts of the South, at the very door of the people who need help and need it most. Nothwithstanding the far-reaching influence which these schools and similar institutions have exerted for the uplift of the black man, this work has scarcely begun, and we believe the hour is ripe for a new presentation of the claims of these millions under our own flag, who naturally look to us for sympathy and encouragement.

The past year has been one of growth and development in all departments. The Annual Conference collections show a healthy increase, the Lincoln Birthday Sunday has been more generally observed, and the attendance in the schools has been more than equal to the facilities to properly care for and instruct the pupils. In several of the schools pupils have been turned away for lack of accommodations.

Enrollment.—The enrollment in the schools for the past year was 7,130. Of these 3,932 were in the grades, 855 in the high school and preparatory departments, 499 in the normal course, 264 in the college classes, 182 in special classes, 703 in the professional schools and courses, and 2,850 in the trades and industries. In order to carry forward this work, 366 teachers have been regularly employed, and 142 student practice teachers prepared for this work by the normal departments.

Industrial Education.—The main industrial work of the schools is centered at seven strategic points: Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Morristown Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; and

Princess Anne Academy at Princess Anne, Md. The manual training department at Claflin University is making a specialty of training young men and women as teachers of industrial schools in other sections of the South. As a result several graduates from Claflin are now teaching in Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and the Georgia State Normal School, Savannah, Ga. The agricultural department at Clark University has been further extended this year by the organization of a system of farmers' institutes during the year, the object being to encourage better methods, greater thrift, and more intelligent farming and economy on the part of the Negroes engaged in agricultural pursuits. Accordingly, a farmers' institute was held during the month of August, at which there were 162 negro farmers, principally from the State of Georgia. This institute was held under the direction of Professor P. C. Parks, the superintendent, who was assisted by Professor C. L. Willoughby, of the Government Experiment Station, and addresses were made by several farm experts and farmers in the State of Georgia, who own and control hundreds of acres of land. Of the 162 Negro farmers present 102 owned their farms, and 87 were entirely paid for. The Atlanta Constitution, in speaking of the farmers' institute, said: "The Constitution desires to commend this practical work for the betterment of the Negro race in the South, which has been accomplished on the school farm in connection with Clark University, near this city, and which, on a scale somewhat limited, splendidly serves to forecast what may be expected from similar experiments.

Self-help on the Increase.—It is gratifying to note the steady increase in self-help both in the schools and in the Conferences among the colored people. The students last year paid in tuition, room rent and board, $134,086.10. More encouraging still are the reports from the Conferences. The receipts from the twenty Conferences among the colored people of our church were $26,785.50, which is nearly one dollar in every four compared with what was received from the entire church. The South Carolina Conference, which for the last six years has stood at the head of all the Conferences in the church in their gifts to this work, has just undertaken a movement to raise $50,000 for the endowment of Claflin University. This effort is confined entirely to the members of the South Carolina Conference, the understanding being that no effort shall be made to raise money in the North until this $50,000 has been secured. This is the most far-reaching movement for the endowment of an institution that has ever been undertaken by Negroes in any section of the nation, and the splendid gifts made by this Conference during the last five years give the hope that this movement will be successful. This effort on the part of the colored people to help themselves is the most eloquent appeal for larger and continued giving to this benevolence that can possibly be made.

Lincoln Day.—The Lincoln Birthday Sunday, though not as generally observed as last year, the centennial of the birth of the great emancipator, was, nevertheless, more largely observed than any year previous to the centennial year. A large number of tracts and song services were sent to the pastors, who applied for them, free of charge. Our Church Advocates gave large space and interesting accounts of work done by the schools, and a large number of daily papers published illustrated articles prepared by the secretaries. This day offers an opportunity for presenting the needs of this work in all our

churches, Sunday schools, and Epworth Leagues, and we hope the time will soon come when every church throughout the connection will observe the day and take an offering for this work.

Special Needs.—The total cost of maintaining these twenty-three schools for the last year was $351,527.49. Although the people are giving more largely to help themselves, this amount is not sufficient to meet the pressing needs of the work. In several institutions students were turned away because of lack of accommodations. This was especially true at the Central Alabama Academy at Birmingham, Ala. and Samuel Huston College at Austin, Tex., where buildings were absolutely needed to house the students that want to prepare for useful service among their own people. A new dormitory is an urgent need at Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.

Moral and Religious.—Special attention has been given to the moral and religious life of our students. The importance of ethical and moral training in these schools cannot be too strongly emphasized. The influence of such training in the uplifting and ennobling lives of our students is of untold value, and this fact is being recognized throughout the South as a distinctive feature of our Christian schools. The Bible is a text-book in all the schools, and the new courses of study have been so arranged that it takes a prominent place in the curricula of all our institutions. Gracious revivals have been held in all the schools during the year, beginning usually on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and as a result nearly all the students who were not professing Christians gave themselves to Christ.

Officers of the Board.—*President*, Bishop David H. Moore, D.D.; *President Emeritus* and *First Vice-President*, Bishop John M. Walden, D.D.; *Second Vice-President*, W. F. Boyd; *Third Vice-President*, H. C. Minnich; *Treasurer*, Rev. H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., and Rev. P. J. Maveety, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. D. L. Aultman, D.D. Office of the Society: 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. *Collegiate:* Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. *Academic:* Central Alabama Academy, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn. *Owned by Local Boards of Trustees:* Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

Annual Conference Apportionment made by General Committee Freedmen's Aid Society, at Philadelphia meeting, November 8, 9, 1910:

Conference		Conference		Conference	
Alabama	$330	Illinois	$5,850	Oklahoma	$1,360
Alaska Mission	40	Indiana	5,370	Oregon	1,390
Arizona Mission	270	Iowa	2,570	Pacific Chinese Mission	40
Arkansas	330	Kansas	2,430	Pacific German	110
Atlanta	590	Kentucky	1,150	Pacific Japanese Mission	160
Atlantic Mission Conf.	70	Lexington	690	Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	150
Austin	350	Lincoln	140	Philadelphia	8,650
Baltimore	5,430	Little Rock	290	Pittsburg	7,360
Black Hills Mission	130	Louisiana	840	Porto Rico Mission	150
Blue Ridge	260	Maine	1,130	Puget Sound	1,740
California	2,670	Michigan	4,340	Rock River	7,200
California German	270	Minnesota	1,650	Saint Johns River	320
Central Alabama	220	Mississippi	860	Saint Louis	2,720
Central German	1,290	Missouri	1,820	Saint Louis German	960
Central Illinois	3,760	Montana	520	Savannah	330
Central Missouri	450	Nebraska	2,260	South Carolina	1,810
Central New York	3,970	Nevada Mission	240	South Florida Mission	50
Central Ohio	3,960	New England	5,260	South Kansas	2,190
Central Pennsylvania	6,040	New England Southern	2,300	Southern California	3,910
Central Swedish	670	New Hampshire	1,330	Southern German	300
Central Tennessee	270	New Jersey	5,500	Southern Illinois	2,740
Chicago German	840	New Mexico English Mission	200	Southwest Kansas	2,810
Cincinnati	4,140	New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	90	Sweden	....
Colorado	2,640	New York	7,040	Tennessee	360
Columbia River	1,490	New York East	8,560	Texas	630
Dakota	1,580	Newark	5,890	Troy	4,590
Delaware	1,370	North Carolina	480	Upper Iowa	3,080
Denmark	....	North Dakota	1,270	Upper Mississippi	860
Des Moines	4,190	North Ohio	3,050	Utah Mission	190
Detroit	4,920	Northern German	620	Vermont	1,140
East German	880	Northern Minnesota	2 090	Washington	1,750
East Maine	960	Northern New York	2,950	Western Norwegian-Danish	140
East Ohio	6,390	Northern Swedish	350	West German	800
East Oklahoma Mission	280	North Indiana	4,850	West Nebraska	1,000
East Tennessee	280	North Montana	230	West Texas	510
Eastern Swedish	410	North Nebraska	1,410	West Virginia	3,490
Erie	4,360	Northwest German	660	West Wisconsin	1,890
Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission Conference	....	Northwest Indiana	3,100	Western Swedish	310
Florida	300	Northwest Iowa	2,590	Wilmington	3,180
Genesee	4,880	Northwest Kansas	1,630	Wisconsin	2,450
Georgia	130	Northwest Nebraska	210	Wyoming	4,250
Gulf	260	Norwegian and Danish	460	Wyoming Mission	240
Holston	1,510	Ohio	4,750		
Idaho	490				$250,000

The amounts received from Annual Conferences include receipts from General and Special Funds from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, inclusive.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants is one of the six Connectional, Benevolent Boards of Methodism, and was instituted by the General Conference of 1908 to do for Conference claimants what the other five Benevolent Boards accomplish for the cause of missions, education, etc. The Board consists of the following members:

Ministers, C. W. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; James Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Perry Millar, Kenosha, Wis.; J. A. Mulfinger, Chicago, Ill.; A. G. Murray, Snyder, Okla.; J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign, Ill.; C. U. Wade, Logansport, Ind. *Laymen*, John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Marvin Campbell, South Bend, Ind.; H. M. Havner, Marengo, Ia.; O. H. Horton, Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Pearsall, Ridgewood, N. J.; Charles Scott, Jr., Overbrook, Pa.; Ed. L. Young, Norwalk, O.

Officers of the Board.—*President*, Bishop J. F. Berry; *Vice-President*, Judge O. H. Horton; *Second Vice-President*, Dr. J. W. Van Cleve; *Recording Secretary*, Dr. J. A. Mulfinger; *Treasurer*, Hon. Marvin Campbell.

Executive Committee.—O. H. Horton, J. A. Mulfinger, Marvin Campbell, James Hamilton, H. M. Havner.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference with duties defined in ¶ 424, Discipline 1908, as "a Corresponding Secretary of like standing and duties as the Corresponding Secretaries of the other Benevolent Boards."

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and *to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants*." Its motive is benevolent, as indicated by its purposes as expressed in the Discipline, ¶ 425, § 1.

"The Connectional Funds for Conference Claimants are established *that the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker* in one Connectional Plan in order that, by this coöperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for the superannuated preachers and other Conference Claimants, *especially for those in the more needy Conferences*."

The care of those old preachers whose annuities are insufficient for their needs concerns the whole church. "Necessitous cases" in all Conferences, and needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are entitled to benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

The Connectional Features of the "Connectional Fund" are manifested in three ways: First, There is a connectionalism between the Annual Conferences, in that each Annual Conference, as such, pays to the Connectional Fund five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of Conference Claimants." This is in effect the "pooling" of one twentieth of the interests of all Conference Claimants. Second, All churches unite in this connectionalism by taking a benevolent collection for the Connectional Fund, meeting at least the apportionment asked by the Board of an amount equal to one per cent of the pastor's salary. Third, A Permanent Fund is to be provided by the church, the income of which goes for distribution to all Conferences through the Connectional Fund.

The distribution of moneys paid to the Connectional Fund is made entirely on a benevolent principle. This Board first declares a *dividend to the weaker Conferences on the basis of need.* Then the remainder of the available funds is distributed among the other Conferences in proportion to their several deficiencies; and goes to help only "necessitous" or "special cases," now defined as those "whose needs require more than can be paid to them from the Claimants Annuity Fund."

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences to provide for their claimants through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards; and no Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the five per cent—"Conference Percentage"—has been paid to the Board.

There are two methods of Annual Conference distribution to claimants: First, An annuity, based on years of effective service, and, second, a special distribution through the "Special Fund," those who are thus helped being called "special cases." They consist of such claimants as require more than their annuity, which is based on years of service, provides. Every Conference Claimant is entitled to be treated as an annuitant, and after the annuity distribution the stewards distribute the money in the Special Fund where it is most needed.

Never before has the church understood what is being done throughout the connection for Conference Claimants and the knowledge of the situation has led the Board to see its first duty to be that of raising funds which may be immediately available. Half of the deaths of Methodist preachers last year were among the superannuates; so that if anything is to be done for those who are to-day in that relationship it must be done at once.

Then the church never before realized how inadequate were the provisions for the care of its old preachers. Of the 4,178 claimants at the close of the year 1909 one sixth did not receive more than $50.00; one half did not receive as much as $100 a year. Only twenty per cent of the whole received as much as $200 a year and only one in every twenty received as much as $300 a year. These startling facts emphasized the need of something being done for immediate use.

Benevolent Character.—Because of the fact that the new legislation for Conference Claimants asserts the doctrine of the "inherent right" to a comfortable support as belonging to *all* preachers, including the superannuates; and not only requires an annuity distribution based on service but places the largest emphasis on this method, some have failed to recognize the additional fact that the *Benevolent Features* which have always marked the church's care for its old preachers have been delegated to the BENEVOLENT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS whose moneys go only to "necessitous cases," especially in the "more needy Conferences." This is a most important part of the new legislation. All claimants whose needs are in excess of the annuity provisions are the particular objects of the care of this Board whose funds come from the entire church. The apportionment by the Board is *entirely apart from and in addition to* that made by the Annual Conferences for their own claimants. It is an amount equal to at least one per cent of the pastor's salary for each church in Methodism, and is reported in Statistics No. 4, the same as the other benevolent contributions.

1. A Benevolent Board.—1. There are six benevolent boards in

the church, five of which are called "Boards," the sixth being called the "Freedmen's Aid *Society*."

2. The name of this is the "Board of Conference Claimants," and as such was legally incorporated, ¶ 423, § 2. It was "authorized to adopt such measures as in its judgment are necessary to build up and administer a Permanent Connectional Fund, which is hereby established, *and to increase the revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants*." The provision of ¶ 423, § 3 is similar to the provisions made in the other Boards as to the filling vacancies, etc.

3. The legislation in ¶ 424 gives to the Corresponding Secretary "like standing and duties as the Corresponding Secretaries of *the other Benevolent Boards*," etc., classifying this with the other Benevolent Boards.

4. The benevolent character of the Connectional Fund of the Board is indicated in ¶ 425, § 1 as a benevolent purpose to unite the people of the stronger Annual Conferences with those of the weaker Conferences "in one connectional plan in order that, by this coöperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for superannuated preachers and other Conference Claimants, *especially for those in the more needy Conferences*."

5. The benevolent purpose of the Board is further indicated in the manner of the distribution of its funds in ¶ 426, §§ 5 and 6. In § 5 is the duty of the Board "to ascertain from the authorized reports received from the Annual Conferences in what Conferences the Conference Claimants are in *need of special relief*," and a minor fraction of the money available is distributed to these "*according to the relative need*."

6. The same benevolent purpose is indicated in the next section (¶ 426, § 6) which provides for the distribution of the remainder of the available funds. The Board ascertains the deficits, and the relation between the sum available for distribution and the total deficiencies; "and each Conference shall then receive this per cent of the *deficit*." This money is sent to the Annual Conferences, and goes into the Special Fund, ¶ 317, § 2, for distribution to "special" or "necessitous cases" only.

2. The Apportionment.—1. The question of apportionment for the Board is related to the above legislation. An apportionment is an estimate on the part of a benevolent Board as to the amount of money necessary to be raised by the church, Conferences, districts, or churches, in order to carry out the program determined by the Board. This is what is done in the Board of Foreign Missions, etc., and the principle is thoroughly established by the usage and in the Discipline it is assumed. No one questions the legitimacy of benevolent boards asking for money for benevolent purposes. Apportionments are but attempts on the part of the Boards to answer the question which a church or pastor may well ask, "What is our share of the amount that you need?"

The Board of Foreign Missions has a system, the growth of years, called the "Equitable Apportionment." The Board of Home Missions asks for the same amount, and the Board of Conference Claimants asks for an amount from each charge equal to one per cent of the pastor's salary. This will enable the Board to do its work and to declare a dividend of $100,000 for annual distribution to "special" or "necessitous cases" in all Conferences, after it has made an especially generous distribution to the weaker Conferences.

Surely the *need* to which this Board ministers is great, with 4,178 Conference Claimants to look after, 3,391 of whom receive less than $200 a year; one fourth of whom receive less than $50; and with groups of Conferences so weak that there are fifteen white American Conferences whose total giving for superannuates was only $3,557 per year. The Board of Conference Claimants makes it possible for the great Church to do more for its veterans, supplementing additionally and benevolently what is done by Annual Conferences.

3. Methods of Distribution in Annual Conferences.—1. In the Annual Conference distribution to Conference Claimants two methods are applied. First, That of the "Annual Conference Annuity Fund" (¶ 316), and second, that of the "Annual Conference Special Fund" (¶ 317). The Annual Conference Annuity Fund represents the principle enunciated in ¶ 309 of the "inherent claim" to support, and the moneys in the Annuity Fund "are distributed only on the basis of *service*."

2. On the other hand, the "Annual Conference Special Fund" (¶ 317) is "distributed on the basis of *need*," information as to need being given by Quarterly Conferences, etc. This need is recognized in the definition of special cases in ¶ 315, § 2–2 as being those claimants "whose *needs require more* than can be paid them from the Claimants' Annuity Fund."

3. These "special cases" are similar to those formerly called "necessitous cases," who received aid on the basis of necessity. The main difference in the legislation concerning them is that all claimants, including special cases, are first entitled to an annuity distribution. If, after this distribution has been made on the basis of years of service there is still need, then they are helped as special cases. It will be noted that this special distribution on the basis of need is in the nature of a benevolent gift; while the distribution of the annuity is on the basis of an inherent right.

4. Note carefully that no money from the Board of Conference Claimants can go into the Annual Conference Annuity Fund. It can go only into the Annual Conference Special Fund. See ¶ 317, § 2. *It is a benevolence administered through a benevolent board.* The legislation places the dividends from the Book Concern and Chartered Fund in the Annual Conference Annuity Fund (¶ 316, § 1–1); but the *dividend from the Connectional Fund must go into the Annual Conference Special Fund* (¶ 317, § 2), thus indicating the benevolent character of the Board.

This new legislation was not intended to make it easier to do the little that had been done for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to *do much more* for them. The present giving of the church does not approximate one third of the need. Let churches and people do all that they have been doing for their own claimants and add to their giving through Annual Conference channels, but let them respond generously to the call made by the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of the needy Conferences and the special cases, and thereby *help most where help is most needed.*

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood, authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, has taken its position among the aggressive, far-reaching connectional societies of Methodism. It is the organization which is peculiarly "devoted to the new ideals of Christian manhood." Its aim is to harness men to the work of the church and of the kingdom. Its object is "to get men to adopt Christ's viewpoint and to apply it to all of the relations of life." On November 1 there were over 900 chapters in active affiliation with the General Organization. These unit groups are located in nearly every Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. Chapters also are located in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in the Methodist Protestant Church. Local societies have been organized during the past two years by Bishop Burt, Mr. Ernst G. Bek, Dr. Walling Clark, and Dr. George A. Simons in various European places, notably in Russia, Finland, Germany, Italy, and Denmark. There are chapters also in South American countries, in Porto Rico, and in Liberia, Africa. The organization is inter-Methodistic.

The first General Convention was held at Roberts Park Church, Indianapolis, Ind., in May of 1910. Delegates were present from chapters in 22 States, in addition to more than 100 men who represented men's societies not yet in affiliation with the general movement.

The Convention adopted a Brotherhood Platform, or Declaration of Principles, as follows:

"In the providence of God, the men of The Methodist Brotherhood have been permitted to assemble in this, the first General Convention, and after waiting before God for three days, seeking his guidance, we have come firmly to believe that this signifies a new emphasis, in definite, organized form, of one of the greatest movements for men that Methodism has ever known.

"In view of the great blessings that have come to the church wherever the Brotherhood has been organized, we urge the organization of a chapter in every church, which chapter shall be affiliated with the General Organization. We recognize that The Methodist Brotherhood is still in a formative state, and while no iron-clad policy should at this time be decided upon, we believe that the following definite lines of service are fundamental to a practical Brotherhood program.

"From its beginning Methodism has been an evangelizing agent. The Brotherhood will fail of its primary responsibility if it fails to win men to Jesus Christ and to develop in its members a virile, effective type of manly Christian life and service.

"Every great Christian movement has been preceded by a reëmphasizing of the fundamental teachings of the Holy Scriptures, and all great leaders in spiritual work have been profound believers in and students of the Bible. If Bible study be neglected in Brotherhood work, irreparable loss in spiritual life to the home, the church, and society will be the inevitable result. We recommend that the organized Brotherhood Movement regard as an integral part of its work the organization of Brotherhood Bible classes in coöperation with the existing organizations of the church for the promotion of systematic Bible study.

"It is a noteworthy fact that the great spiritual leaders of the church have, like John Wesley, in times of greatest outward activity,

felt the necessity of devoting large portions of their time to meditation and prayer. In the high pressure under which men labor in this commercial age, we are constantly in danger of being so encumbered about much serving that we fail to do the one thing needful—to sit at Jesus's feet and to hear his words. The Brotherhood will become powerful in proportion as it develops the intercessory prayer life of its members, and our greatest victories will be won when prayer is translated into service.

"It is a recognized fact that most of our religious enterprises are greatly in need of a more adequate financial support. We are convinced that the solution of the problem lies very largely in the recognition of the principles of Christian stewardship, and we recommend that public discussions of this subject be held, and that wherever possible, classes be formed for the study of Christian stewardship as outlined in the Scriptures.

"An obligation rests upon the Brotherhood to coöperate intelligently with the organized charities of the community of which it is a part. We are devoutly grateful for the scientific manner in which the subject of social service is being approached, but we keenly feel the need of the sympathetic touch of brotherly interest in all matters relating to human welfare, and especially in the alleviation of suffering and the betterment of the conditions of the unfortunate in society. It is incumbent upon the local Brotherhoods to take a leading part in the crusades against vice and crime, and to assist in all efforts that make for more sanitary, hygienic, and wholesome conditions of home life.

"We rejoice in the fact that men of the church are recognizing their primary responsibility in matters that relate directly to civic righteousness. The Christian man owes it to himself, his home, and the church to interest himself in the social, civic, and moral questions of the day.

"We believe that emphasis should be laid upon the importance of the church developing its points of contact with all other agencies that are making for social, pulitical, and economic progress and uplift, and we believe the Brotherhood should do much toward bringing the church into close and sympathetic relations with the laboring man.

"We deem it of special importance that Christian men shall give their support to every legitimate effort for the extermination of the beverage traffic in intoxicating liquors.

"Christian brotherhood knows no racial or national limitations. By reason of its name, its purpose, and its relation to the Church of Jesus Christ, the sympathies and activities of the Brotherhood are world-wide. The Brotherhood recognizes that the subject of Christian missions presents a supreme opportunity for development, usefulness, and satisfaction, and is a central feature in its program of work. The Brotherhood should therefore be in the forefront of all home and foreign missionary endeavor, and we would especially urge that the subject of missions be given a prominent place in the regular meetings of the local Brotherhoods, and that groups of men be formed within the chapters for the systematic study of missions. The Brotherhood should coöperate heartily in the efforts that are now being made to promote modern business methods in church administration, and especially in furthering the 'every member' canvass for a weekly offering.

"Christ says, 'He that would become great among you, let him be the servant of all.' This is true of the individual, the Brotherhood,

the church, and the nation; therefore we are bound together by the inseparable bonds of Christian love and the fellowship of glorious Christian service."

For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. Two general Brotherhoods, strong and efficient, had been organized, securing wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these great fraternities—Saint Paul and Wesley. At Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt, twenty-two duly authorized representatives of these Brotherhoods came together in delightful harmony, prayed, counseled, and consolidated The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future and aiming at heartiest union in all men's work in Methodism, The Methodist Brotherhood took action which resulted in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report and, with like unanimity, the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

Officers.—The general officers are: *President*, Fred E. Tasker, 50 Church Street, New York city; *Vice-Presidents*, Charles C. Stoll, Louisville, Ky.; Frederick D. Lecte, Detroit, Mich.; Christian F. Reisner, New York City; William A. Shanklin, Middletown, Conn.; Ernest Gideon Bek, Pforzheim, Germany; *General Secretary*, Fayette L. Thompson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, William B. Patterson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Alfred E. Craig, Columbus, O.; *Treasurer*, Robert H. Montgomery, 165 Broadway, New York city. The Managing Board, which meet semiannually, in May and November, is composed of the General Officers, and the following members: *Episcopal Representatives*: Bishop John M. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; Bishop Thomas B. Neely, New Orleans, La.; Bishop John L. Nuelsen, Omaha, Neb. *Members at Large*: Harvey E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; David G. Downey, Chicago, Ill.; Henry H. Meyer, New York city; H. Frank Rall, Baltimore, Md.; George P. Eckman, New York city; Frank M. North, New York city; S. Earl Taylor, New York city. *District Members:* 1st, George W. Taylor, Boston, Mass.; 2nd, James R. Joy, New York city; 3rd, Dell L. Tuttle, Buffalo, N. Y.; 4th, Thomas A. Dye, Pittsburg, Pa.; 5th, Charles E. Munson, Columbus, O.; 6th, John A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 7th, Robert E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; 8th, Hanford Crawford, St. Louis, Mo.; 9th, Edward C. Crossett, Davenport, Ia.; 10th, Stephen J. Herben, Chicago, Ill.; 11th, Charles F. Coffin, Indianapolis, Ind.; 12th, Thomas Nicholson, New York city; 13th, Gottlieb Golder, Pittsburg, Pa.; 14th, Freeman D. Bovard, San Francisco, Cal.; 15th, Thomas S. Lippy, Seattle, Wash. *Methodist Episcopal Church, South*, John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.

The representative organ of the Brotherhood is the magazine, Methodist Men, now in its fifth year. It is published monthly, except July and August. The subscription price is $1 per year. The editor is William B. Patterson.

THE NATIONAL CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION

This Society was organized in Pittsburg, March, 1892, having been first suggested at Cleveland, November, 1891, at the time of the

meeting of the General Missionary Committee. It was recognized and approved by the General Conference in 1892 and 1896, and has been the subject of special legislation by that body in 1900, 1904, and 1908. It is organized on the basis of voluntary service, having had during its history no salaried officers. It is the concrete expression of the conviction that the life of the nation and the final success of the church are conditional upon the conquest of the cities of America by the gospel of Christ.

The Society is thoroughly representative in its organization. Its officers include representative laymen from various cities and secretaries of leading local city unions. The bishops are *ex officio* members of the Board of Managers, which consists of the officers and thirty other members, laymen or ministers, of the executive officers of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the executive officers, where such exist, of each local union. The elective officers are chosen at the time of the Annual Convention, which usually occurs in November.

The program of the National Union has included agitation, education, direction, and legislation. Its seventeen annual conventions have constituted a series of remarkable meetings held in different cities, at which every phase of the city problem as related to the church has been discussed by the ablest leaders of our own and other denominations. The publication of the papers and addresses delivered at these Conventions has widely and effectively emphasized the importance of the evangelization of cities. Pressure direct and indirect has been brought to bear upon the General Conference, resulting in the legislation contained in Paragraphs 377, 378 of the Discipline. In response to an appeal from the National Union, the cities were made a distinct class in the list of the appropriations of the General Missionary Committee, this year over $60,000 being set apart for this purpose, to be distributed among the cities now fulfilling, by organization and method of administration, the conditions required. In the majority of these the special work aided is that among the foreign-speaking peoples and the appropriation is administered by the Local Unions.

The form of organization of the National and the Local Unions for city evangelization may be stated most succinctly in quotation from the Discipline, Paragraphs 404, 406. The National Union "is composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions, by whatever name known, working for city evangelization and city church extension under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "The object of the National Union is to promote the efficiency of the Local Unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities, or in contiguous communities, where the Methodist Episcopal Church has three or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." It is made the duty of the corresponding secretary, who is the executive officer of the Society and is elected by the Union, "to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in general to promote the interests of city evangelization throughout the church by the circulation of literature, the visitation of cities and Annual Conferences, and by such coöperation with the Local Unions as may be found practicable." The Union reports quadrennially to the General Conference. "The scope of the work of a Local Union may, among other objects, include

properly the planting of churches and Sunday schools, the aid of weak churches, missions to foreign populations, the transforming of down-town churches into new centers with modern methods of service, the institution of kindergartens and industrial schools, evangelistic, social and Christian settlement work, conducting rescue missions and institutions for the relief of the destitute and the recovery of the outcast. A Local Union may also combine with its plans for evangelization methods for promoting the connectional social life of the several churches."

By the action of the last General Conference the National Union is entitled to elect three representatives upon the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension. For its relation to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the classification of cities and method of administration of Local Unions, the Discipline, chapters IV and VI, should be consulted.

Literature.—The Union has published a number of leaflets upon phases of city work. The Christian City, published in New York, and edited by Frank Mason North, D.D., the corresponding secretary of the National Union, has for several years been adopted as the organ of the Society. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the present year, as elected at the Convention in Pittsburg, November 1, 1910:

President, Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; *First Vice-President*, A. P. Sloan, Brooklyn; *Second Vice-President*, Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore; *Third Vice-President*, J. W. Pearsall, Ridgewood, N. J.; *Fourth Vice-President*, E. E. Shipley, Cincinnati, O.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Frank Mason North, New York; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Fred. E. Tasker, New York. *Executive Committee*, the President, First Vice-President, the Secretaries, Treasurer, and Rev. C. S. Wing, Brooklyn; Rev. James Rowe, Chicago; Rev. J. M. Leonard, Boston; Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Philadelphia. *Board of Managers*, the Bishops (*ex officio*); Charles Gibson, Albany; James E. Ingram, Baltimore; Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Baltimore; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; R. S. Douglass, Boston; Rev. J. M. Leonard, Boston; John M. Bulwinkle, Brooklyn; Rev. C. S. Wing, Brooklyn; Rev. James Rowe, Chicago; Perley Lowe, Chicago; James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; Rev. H. C. Jameson, Cincinnati; Rev. D. Lee Aultman, Cincinnati; Rev. C. B. Allen, Detroit; Rev. A. J. Coultas, Fall River; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; Rev. S. B. Campbell, Kansas City; Robert F. Raymond, Newton, Mass.; Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Newark, N. J.; Henry Wade Rogers, New Haven; J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York; William J. Stitt, New York; A. A. Horne, Pittsburg; Rev. James Mechem, Pittsburg; Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Philadelphia; Rev. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia; Rev. Ward Platt, Philadelphia; T. S. Lippy, Seattle, Wash.; William Tackaberry, Sioux City; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington, D. C. *Representatives of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Executive Officers*, Rev. Robert Forbes, Rev. C. M. Boswell, Rev. Ward Platt, Rev. A. G. Kynett, Samuel Shaw. *Delegates from the Board*, Rev. F. M. Morgan, Rev. R. H. Gilbert, John A. Affleck.

Local Societies for City Evangelization.—Classified by the National City Evangelization Union.

Cities of the First Class

The Akron City Evangelization Union, Akron, O.—*President*, Dr. H. C. Theiss; *Secretary*, S. P. Wallace; *Treasurer*, John W. Payne.

The Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, James E. Ingram; *Recording Secretary*, William M. Winks; *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Charles W. Baldwin.

Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, R. S. Douglass; *Secretary*, George Whitaker; *Treasurer*, C. H. J. Kimball; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. M. Leonard.

The Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Henry L. Quick; *Recording Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Treasurer*, William F. Burns; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Charles S. Wing.

Methodist Episcopal Union of Buffalo, N. Y.—*President*, E. M. McBrier; *Vice-President*, F. T. Coppins; *Secretary*, J. C. Miller; *Treasurer*, L. S. Churchill.

The Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*Honorary President*, William Deering; *President*, James B. Hobbs; *Treasurer*, Henry S. Henschen; *Secretary*, R. W. Vasey; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. James Rowe.

The Cincinnati Missionary Society.—*President*, Bishop D. H. Moore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. D. Darling; *Recording Secretary*, H. J. Nippert; *Treasurer*, R. P. Gillham.

The Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cleveland, O.—*President*, Charles F. Laughlin; *Secretary*, J. M. Kelsey; *Auditor*, F. Hohlfelder; *Treasurer*, F. B. Johnson.

The Columbus Church Extension and Missionary Society, Columbus, O.—*President*, C. E. Munson; *Treasurer*, W. L. Van Sickle; *Secretary*, J. O. Cranshaw; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. R. D. Morgan.

The Denver Church Extension Society, Denver, Colo.—*President*, John R. Schermerhorn; *Vice-President*, R. H. Beggs; *Secretary-Treasurer*, F. E. Miller; *Superintendent*, Rev. Horace E. Warner.

Des Moines City Evangelization Union, Des Moines, Ia.—*President*, M. M. Snider; *Treasurer*, L. E. Royal; *Secretary*, E. P. Hudson.

The Detroit Methodist Union, Detroit, Mich.—*President*, J. L. Hudson, *Treasurer*, C. J. Akin; *Secretary*, W. G. Seely, Jr.

Methodist Episcopal Alliance of Duluth, Minn.—*President*, E. K. Copper; *Secretary*, Rev. J. A. Roberts; *Treasurer*, David Sang.

The Elizabeth Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, N. J.—*President*, F. J. Vogel; *Treasurer*, J. E. Edwards; *Secretary*, William Trewin.

Fall River City Evangelization Union, Fall River, Mass.—*President*, Rev. John E. Blake; *First Vice-President*, Rev. A. J. Coultas, D.D.; *Secretary*, G. W. Manning; *Treasurer*, Miss Sarah R. Vestal.

The Evangelization Union of Jersey City, Hoboken, and Bayonne, N. J.—*President*, C. M. Van Aken; *Vice-President*, R. H. Brough; *Secretary*, Frank S. Petter; *Treasurer*, F. K. Harvey.

The City Evangelization Union of Kansas City, Kan.—*President*, Rev. S. J. Heaton; *Treasurer*, A. J. Larkin; *Secretary*, Rev. W. A. Keve.

The City Church Extension Society of Kansas City, Mo.—*President*, John Punton, M.D.; *Vice-President*, Milton F. Simmons; *Secretary*, Rev. I. J. K. Lunbeck; *Treasurer*, James H. Garnsey; *District Superintendent*, Rev. S. B. Campbell.

The Evangelization Union of Lincoln, Neb.—*President*, Rev. George W. Isham; *Secretary*, John Davis; *Treasurer*, E. C. Bigger.

Los Angeles City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal

Church.—*President*, J. E. Carr; *Vice-President*, Rev. F. M. Larkin; *Treasurer*, George I. Cochran; *Secretary*, J. K. Hawk.

The Lowell City Evangelization Union, Lowell, Mass.—*President*, Rev. George B. Dean; *Secretary*, Rev. Ernest P. Herrick; *Treasurer*, W. M. Wilder.

The Newark District Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J.—*President*, Charles L. Pitts; *First Vice-President*, George J. Ferry, Jr.; *Recording Secretary*, William H. Knox; *Treasurer*, Frank Mead; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut.

Newcastle, Pa.—*President*, G. W. Clutton; *Superintendent of Missions*, C. W. Foulke.

Twentieth Century Wesleyan League, New Haven, Conn.—*President*, Dean H. W. Rogers; *First Vice-President*, E. S. Swift; *Secretary*, F. L. Wellman; *Treasurer*, F. J. Mansfield.

The New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, ——; *Disbursing Treasurer*, J. E. Leaycraft; *Recording Secretary*, Warren A. Leonard; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Frank Mason North.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Extension Society of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, Cal.—*President*, J. F. Forderer; *Treasurer*, C. W. Kinsey; *Secretary*, Rev. M. D. Buck.

The Omaha Methodist Union, Omaha, Neb.—*President*, T. F. Sturgess; *Secretary*, Frank H. Woodland; *Treasurer*, John H. Bexten; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Gorst.

The Paterson Methodist Episcopal Church Union, Paterson, N. J.—*President*, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass; *Treasurer*, F. P. Venable; *Secretary*, C. A. Winans; *District Superintendent*, Rev. L. C. Muller.

The Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson; *Recording Secretary*, Irvin H. Mack; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Bickerton; *Treasurer*, William J. Montgomery.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburg, Pa.—*President*, Harry G. Samson; *Treasurer*, M. B. Bates; *Secretary*, E. J. John; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. G. L. C. Richardson.

The City Church Extension Society of Portland, Ore.—*President*, G. F. Johnson; *Treasurer*, C. W. De Graff; *Secretary*, J. P. Newell.

Providence City Evangelization Union, Providence, R. I.—*President*, Rev. W. I. Ward; *Vice-President*, H. A. Fifield; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. O. Hall; *Recording Secretary*, C. H. Wall; *Treasurer*, C. E. Hill.

The Pueblo City Evangelization Union, Pueblo, Colo.—*President*, Walter Morritt; *Recording Secretary*, J. J. Johnson; *Treasurer*, W. D. Kohler.

The City Evangelization and Church Extension Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Reading, Pa.—*President*, Rev. J. H. Hackenberg; *Vice-President*, Harry Hahn; *Treasurer*, Lewis Crater; *Secretary*, W. S. Wray.

The City Evangelization Union of Richmond Borough, N. Y.—*President*, George T. Egbert; *Vice-President*, William H. Mitchell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. Bovenizer; *Treasurer*, George L. Egbert.

Methodist Episcopal Union of Rochester, N. Y.—*President*, Joseph P. Kalbfus; *Vice-President*, Moses B. Shantz; *Secretary*, George M. W. Bills; *Treasurer*, J. H. Stafford.

Saint Louis City Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Alfred Matthews; *Secretary*, Thomas E. Evans; *Treasurer*, J. H. Hoskins.

Saint Paul City Evangelization Union, Saint Paul, Minn.—*President*, Rev. Benjamin Longley; *Vice-President*, Rev. A. C. Stevens; *Secretary*, Frank J. Clemans; *Treasurer*, E. H. Miller.

San Francisco Church Extension Society.—*President*, Rolla V. Watt; *Secretary*, J. E. White; *Treasurer*, I. H. Sanborn.

The City Evangelization Union of Scranton, Pa., and Vicinity.—*President*, Rev. J. C. Leacock; *Secretary*, C. B. Henry; *Treasurer*, A. H. Price.

The City Evangelization Union of Seattle, Wash.—*President*, Rev. W. S. Harrington; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. P. Marlatt; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Leech; *Treasurer*, J. W. Efaw; *City Missionary*, Rev. C. J. Kallgren.

The Methodist Episcopal Evangelization Union of Sioux City, Ia.—*President*, William Tackaberry; *Vice-President*, J. G. Shumaker; *Secretary and Treasurer*, L. T. Ford; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. George L. Search.

Syracuse, N. Y.—*President*, George E. Thorpe; *Vice-President*, F. E. Young; *Treasurer*, George A. Sager; *Secretary*, W. H. Harding.

Tacoma, Wash.—*Secretary*, W. L. Hoene; *Treasurer*, G. W. Bullard.

Utica, N. Y.—*First Vice-President*, Rev. E. B. Topping; *Treasurer*, W. J. Hepworth.

The Methodist Union and City Church Extension Society of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.—*President*, G. W. F. Swartzell; *Recording Secretary*, Edwin Williamson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Dr. M. M. Moffitt; *Treasurer*, A. C. True.

Wilkes-Barre City Evangelization Union, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—*President*, Rev. H. C. McDermott; *First Vice-President*, Rev. J. Benninger; *Recording and Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. H. Hayes; *Treasurer*, W. P. Billings.

Wilmington, Del.—*President*, Joseph W. Coley; *Recording Secretary*, Allen Lewis; *Treasurer*, Charles H. Scott; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. James W. Easley.

Youngstown, O.—*President*, Rev. Oliver W. Holmes; *Vice-President*, A. J. Baird; *Secretary*, Prof. G. W. Alloway; *Treasurer*, F. E. Probst.

Cities of the Second Class

The Methodist City Evangelization Union of Albany, N. Y. *President*, J. W. Emery; *Secretary*, Charles Gibson.

Altoona Evangelization Union, Altoona, Pa.—*President*, Rev. B. C. Conner; *Secretary*, D. E. Banks; *Treasurer*, H. A. Hutchison.

Methodist Episcopal Alliance of Erie, Pa.—*President*, B. A. Walker; *Secretary*, Dr. F. E. Ross; *Treasurer*, H. A. Strong.

Lynn City Evangelization Union, Lynn, Mass.—*President*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield; *First Vice-President*, Charles O. Breed; *Secretary*, George T. Hart; *Treasurer*, F. D. Mayo.

Milwaukee Missionary Society.—*President*, W. W. Wallis; *Secretary*, S. H. Hooley; *Treasurer*, G. K. Dean.

Methodist Episcopal Missionary and Church Extension Society of Minneapolis, Minn.—*President*, Hon. T. B. Walker; *Secretary*, F. F. Lindsay; *Treasurer*, H. O. Roberts.

New Bedford City Evangelization Union, New Bedford, Mass.—*President*, Rev. J. I. Bartholomew; *Secretary*, Rev. F. L. Streeter; *Treasurer*, W. S. Davenport.

The New Orleans City Evangelical Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Rev. P. W. Clark; *Secretary*, Rev. W. R.

Butler; *Treasurer*, Rev. D. J. Price; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Logan.

Methodist Social Union, Schenectady, N. Y.—*President*, Rev. A. S. Durston; *Recording Secretary*, H. A. Dolley; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Thomas M. Bishop; *Treasurer*, Charles E. Ulrich.

Spokane City Union, Spokane, Wash.—*President*, ——; *Secretary*, Clinton Bouer; *Treasurer*, R. F. Hanke.

The Methodist Federation, Toledo, O.—*President*, Homer Hood; *Vice-President*, Dr. A. F. McVety; *Secretary*, W. J. Permar.

The Topeka Evangelization Union and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kan.—*President*, Rev. T. J. Ream; *Vice-President*, J. C. Elliott; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. W. Johnston; *Treasurer*, E. C. Segar.

Trenton Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Trenton, N. J.—*President*, Rev. Alfred Wagg; *Vice-President*, Rev. Henry J. Zelley; *Secretary-Treasurer*, N. H. Barrett; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. George W. Ridout.

The City Mission and Church Extension Society, Washington District, Washington Conference.—*President*, Rev. M. W. Clair; *Vice-President*, Rev. W. H. Barnes; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Sadie Hall; *District Superintendent*, Rev. E. S. Williams.

Worcester Methodist Episcopal City Mission and Church Extension Society, Worcester, Mass.—*President*, A. B. F. Kinney; *Vice-President*, H. C. Graton; *Treasurer*, A. H. Stearns; *Secretary*, William A. Warden.

The following organizations either have not reported or are reported as inactive: Bay City, Mich.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Butte, Mont.; Camden, N. J.; Dallas, Tex.; Dayton, O.; Fresno, Cal.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Hartford, Conn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jackson, Mich.; Little Rock, Ark.; McKeesport, Pa.; Peoria, Ill.; Springfield, O.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church received its first official recognition in the General Conference of 1908. In the fall of 1909 hearty indorsement was received from both the General Missionary Committee in session at Albany, New York, and from the Board of Bishops in regular assembly at Binghamton, New York. The church at large is familiar with the movement because of the national campaign conducted during the winter of 1909–10 throughout the United States. The culminating triumph of the series of seventy-five conventions was the significant Congress held at the Auditorium in Chicago, when more than four thousand men came together from the four corners of the republic to hear the call of the world-field, and to determine upon a united response to the call.

During this national Congress more than a thousand Methodist Delegates, comprising a quarter of the entire registration in the Congress, met on Friday afternoon, May 6, 1910, in Orchestra Hall, to adopt a denominational missionary program of advance. The Board of Bishops was present in a body. In the representative character of the ministers and laymen who attended, the meeting was likened to a General Conference. The conference recognized that there can be no great advance movement for missions without a comprehensive and church-wide educational campaign. Emphasis was laid upon the importance of missionary sermons, mission study classes, monthly missionary prayer meetings, the training of the children in

Sunday school. It was especially urged upon the members of the church that the principles and practices of Christian stewardship be conscientiously studied.

The conference recommended to the church the "every-member canvass" for a "weekly offering" to missions, believing that the annual offering has become inadequate as a financial plan. The Conference recommended that as rapidly as possible individual local churches, or groups of churches, assume the support, in whole or in part, of some foreign missionary, mission station, or institution, through the regular appropriations of the Board of Foreign Missions.

By the action of the Chicago conference every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church is responsibly related to three parishes: The *local parish*, which includes the church where he holds his membership, and so much of the immediate community as it is directly responsible for; the *national parish*, which includes so much of the United States outside of the local parish as the Methodist Episcopal Church is responsible for, estimated at fifteen millions; the *world parish*, which includes so much of the non-Christian world, outside of the United States, as the Methodist Episcopal Church is responsible for evangelizing, estimated at least one hundred and fifty millions, besides our work in Europe and Latin America.

The standard set up by the General Conference of 1908 calls the church to give "as much for missions and benevolences as to the local church budget"; in view of this, the following was suggested for the contributions of our membership: fifty per cent for the local parish; twenty-five per cent for the national parish. twenty-five per cent for the world parish. The objective: to evangelize that part of the world for which Methodism is responsible, and how to fulfill that obligation challenges the laymen. An immediate and increasing advance is absolutely necessary. A new scale of giving is essential.

It is estimated that 6,000 missionaries are needed to do the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, giving one to every 25,000 persons. In the United States there is now one ordained minister to every 726 persons. The financial outlay for the support of these 6,000 missionaries, including the maintenance of the necessary colleges, schools, hospitals, presses, native agencies, and the erection of buildings, will be at least $15,000,000, annually, or about ten cents per week per member. This does not seem beyond our ability.

The splendid increase in the gifts of Methodism to missions this past year has fully justified the worth of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. As the methods of the Movement are adopted by an ever-increasing number of churches, the results will more and more prove that we have now a business-like and effective plan of missionary finance. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have now joined hands in the Movement, and it is expected that the other Boards of our church will be enlisted.

The officers of the Movement are: *Chairman*, J. Edgar Leaycraft; *Vice-Chairman*, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Halford; *Recording Secretary*, James R. Joy; *Treasurer*, John T. Stone; *General Secretary*, S. Earl Taylor; *Convention Secretary*, C. V. Vickrey; *Secretary for Follow-up Work*, Frederick B. Fisher; *Special Financial Secretary*, J. A. Davis. The members of the *Advisory Committee* are: Rev. A. B. Leonard, D.D., Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, D.D., Rev. J. M. Buckley, D.D.; Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, D.D. The members of the *Executive Committee* are:

S. W. Bowne,[1] New York city; George Warren Brown, Saint Louis; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; Henry S. Dulaney, Baltimore; William O. Gantz, New York city; Charles Gibson, Albany, N. Y.; Frank A. Horne, New York city; Charles F. Laughlin, Cleveland; Harold W. Moore, Denver; Samuel R. Smith, Freeport, L.I.; S. Earl Taylor, New York city; D. L. Tuttle, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. B. Ward, New York city; C. E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; H. B. Williams, Chicago.

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Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.—*Corresponding Secretary,* Adna B. Leonard; *First Assistant Secretary,* Homer C. Stuntz; *Recording Secretary,* Stephen O. Benton; *Treasurer,* Homer Eaton, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Assistant Treasurer,* Henry C. Jennings, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—*Corresponding Secretary,* Robert Forbes; *Assistant Corresponding Secretaries,* Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell; *Treasurer,* Samuel Shaw.

Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.—*Corresponding Secretary,* Thomas Nicholson; *Treasurer,* J. Edgar Leaycraft, 19 West Forty-second Street, New York.

Board of Sunday Schools, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.—*Corresponding Secretary,* David G. Downey; *Assistant Secretary,* Edgar Blake; *Treasurer,* Edwin R. Graham.

Board of Conference Claimants, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.—*Corresponding Secretary,* Joseph B. Hingeley; *Treasurer,* Marvin Campbell.

Freedmen's Aid Society, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.—*Corresponding Secretaries,* Madison C. B. Mason, Patrick J. Maveety; *Treasurer,* Henry C. Jennings; *Assistant Treasurer,* Homer Eaton.

Epworth League, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.—*General Secretary,* Edwin M. Randall.

Episcopal Fund.—*Treasurer,* George P. Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Assistant Treasurer,* Edwin R. Graham, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Chartered Fund.—*Treasurer,* Franklin I. Bodine, 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Conference.—*Treasurer,* Oscar P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Ia.

WHERE TO SEND COLLECTIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; or Rev. H. C. Jennings, D.D., Assistant Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: Samuel Shaw, Treasurer, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Sunday Schools: Rev. D. G. Downey, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Board of Education: Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The American Bible Society: William Foulke, Treasurer, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

The Episcopal Fund: Rev. George P. Mains, D.D., Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; or E. R. Graham, Assistant Treasurer, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Expense of General Conference: O. P. Miller, Treasurer, Rock Rapids, Ia.

The Methodist Hospital: Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, Sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Woman's Home Missionary Society: Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Treasurer, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

IV

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

From all the dark places
Of earth's heathen races,
O see how the thick shadows fly!
The voice of salvation
Awakes every nation,
"Come over and help us," they cry.
—Methodist Hymnal.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., October 27 to November 3, 1910. The record of the year's work was exceedingly gratifying, as there had been marked progress in every department.

Finances.—$743,990.31 has been collected during the year, an increase of $52,028.94 over last year. During the forty-one years since the organization the receipts have amounted to $11,341,636.95. The receipts for the last year are distributed as follows: New England Branch, $44,057,88; New York, $112,366; Philadelphia, $76,619.04; Baltimore, $21,102.80; Cincinnati, $93,278.63; Northwestern, $168,-609.76; Des Moines, $76,066.99; Minneapolis, $32,692.74; Topeka, $51,654.53; Pacific, $44,335; Columbia River, $20,827.89. Retirement Fund, $1,735; Zenana Paper Fund income, $644.05.

General Executive Committee.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of the Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches; the Home Department, which is composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches; and the Delegates' Conference, which is composed of two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: *President Emeritus*, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *President*, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; *Vice-President*, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 354 Perry Street, Fostoria, O.; *Treasurer*, Miss Florence Hooper, 2201 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Md. The *Corresponding Secretaries* are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnhan, Shady and Walnut Streets, Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, The "Portner," Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl, 555 West Grand Boulevard, S., Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Red Oak, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F.

Johnson, 520 Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The *Associate Secretaries* are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, Newton Center, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 121 Union Place, Westfield, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. John T. King, 1425 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. J. Ellington McGee, Dayton, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle J. Anderson, Alhambra, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Seattle, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Chicago, Ill.

Home Statistics.—The auxiliaries number 5,839, with 176,954 members. In the young people's organizations there are 41,032 members, a gain of 1,179; 30,129 King's Heralds, a gain of 1,081; 21,292 Little Light Bearers, a gain of 1,558.

German Work.—In this department there are 259 auxiliaries, with 6,457 members; 56 young people's organizations, with 1,316 members; 72 King's Heralds Bands, with 1,617 members. The receipts for the year have been $22,471.79; in Germany $989.94, total, $23,461.73, an increase of $1,325.33. Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Mozart Street, Columbus, O., is the effective *Secretary* of the German work.

Scandinavian Work.—Miss Helen Backlund, Chicago, Ill., is the *Secretary* of this department. Mrs. Hanna Hensehen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 4,311 members, and that the receipts had been $5,389.01. Two missionaries are supported by the Scandinavians.

Young People.—*Secretary*, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 N. Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. There are now 1,512 Societies, with a membership of 41,032. During the year the receipts were $57,439, a gain of $6,943.92. Seventy-one missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant, with a blue cross upon it, is the badge of the young people.

Children.—Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal., continues as the successful leader of the children's work; in each Branch there is a superintendent of this department. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Each Branch has one, and often more, missionaries supported by the children. The little people also have their special object for their thank offering. They have helped to build schools in India, Korea, China, Japan, Mexico, and Bulgaria. Thirty thousand dollars has been raised by creating life members among the little people in the last eight years. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are now 336 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Mexico, and South America. Seventeen have gone out during the year, and twenty-four

are ready to go. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages and training schools, Sabbath schools and churches, hospitals and dispensaries, and by zenana visiting.

Periodicals.—The Woman's Missionary Friend has a circulation of 32,471; The Junior Missionary Friend has 35,547 subscribers; Der Frauen Missions Freund, 4,500; The Study, which is devoted entirely to the consideration of the united study subject, has 36,958 subscribers.

The power of the press is also called into use in the far-off heathen lands. The zenana paper, published in five languages—Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Marathi, and Tamil—is bringing sunshine into many heathen homes. The Marathi has a subscription of 350. The Tokiwa, our paper in Japan, issued 9,150 copies during the last twelve months.

Editors.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 512 Walnut Street, Elgin, Ill.; Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 86 Highland Avenue, Fitchburg, Mass.; The Study, Miss Mary Isham, University Place, Lincoln, Neb.; Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup; Publisher, Miss Anna G. Bailey, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

General Office.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Elizabeth Bender, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Committee on Real Estate in Foreign Lands.—This committee consists of Miss Pauline Walden, Mrs. C. D. Foss, and Miss Florence Hooper. It has been arranging deeds and owners of our property in foreign lands. We now have 212 pieces of real estate, amounting to $2,093,607.00.

Retirement Fund.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, and Mrs. T. S. Lippy comprise the Retirement Fund Committee, the object of which is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health. The funds will not be available until 1913.

Deaths.—Four missionaries have died during the last year. Dr. Esther K. Pak, of Pyeng Yang, Korea; Miss Anna R. Limberger, Puebla, Mexico; Miss Mary E. Williams, Baroda, India, and Miss Jean M. Gheer, Kagoshima, Japan. Some of the most devoted workers in America have also been translated, namely: Mrs. Stephen A. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Miss Mary E. Holt, corresponding secretary of the New England Branch, Miss Sarah Woolston and Miss Grace Todd, formerly missionaries.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held October 19–26, 1910, in Richmond Avenue Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The reports showed advance in every department of work.

Support.—The work of the Society is supported by an annual membership fee of one dollar each for the women's auxiliary societies, fifty cents each for the young women's organizations, and twenty-five cents each for the children's mission bands, together with such additional gifts as women interested in the success and growth of the work are moved to make, such as thank offerings, mite-box collections, etc. These added gifts, together with bequests and annuities, aggregate each year more than twice the annual membership fees.

Finances.—The treasury received during the year 1908-09, $257,361.70 cash, and $201,978.60 vouchers for money expended which did not pass through the treasury. Nearly the entire amount reported by voucher is raised for and expended in deaconess and city mission work. The entire income for the year, exclusive of cash supplies, was $569,193.90. There has been contributed in cash to frontier preachers and to missionary homes and schools through the supply department, $72,146.30, making a total of money raised and expended by the Society, $641,340.20.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society is happy in the cordial relations existing between it and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The field being the same, the work of the two Boards must of necessity hold an intimate relation, and it is the earnest wish of the Woman's Society that they may be mutually helpful.

The Field.—New England and the cities of the Eastern slope of the country have already become largely foreign, and demand strong religious and evangelistic influences, which the local Protestant churches are not able to supply or, unaided, to support.

The great Northwest of the Pacific Slope is being rapidly developed, and, with a scattered population and indifferent facilities for communication, the problem of taking care of the religious interests of the people is a perplexing one to the home mission societies of all Christian denominations. Our incomparable Southwest, including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas—a continent in extent and preeminently rich in possibilities—is open to Methodist missionary influences, and is urgently calling for the help which a society of women at work for women and children is especially adapted to perform. There is an urgent demand upon the church to help in the solution of the great problems confronting the nation and threatening its political and religious life. The race problem, the Mormon problem, the immigrant, the temperance, and the city problems are all allied, and if a solution of the difficulties confronting the nation and threatening even its life is to be of permanent value, it must be based on the golden rule, of which the church is the best exponent that the world has. To this solution the Woman's Home Missionary Society is trying to contribute its influence and its means. It addresses itself to the women and the children, expecting thereby to make better wives and mothers as well as better homes for the depressed classes.

The Workers.—More than two hundred missionaries and three hundred deaconesses are at the front representing "a great company" of Methodist women who stand behind them with moral and financial support. The Society has one field worker among the young people, and eight organizers of auxiliary societies and representatives of the work among the women of the church.

Membership.—The number of auxiliary members, 114,000; Circle members, 26,000.

Literature.—The periodicals of the Society are Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions, the subscription price of the former being thirty-five cents and of the latter twenty cents. Ten copies or more of Children's Home Missions will be sent to one person at the rate of ten cents each. An interdenominational Home Mission Study Course has been established by the woman's societies of the various denominations. Eight of these text-books have now been prepared, namely, Under Our Flag, The Burden of the City, Indian and Spanish Neighbors, The Incoming Millions, Citizens of To-morrow, The Call of the Waters, From Darkness to Light, and Advance in the Antilles.

A large body of leaflet literature is circulated each year, giving information and inspiration. *Editor Woman's and Children's Home Missions*, Miss Martha Van Marter, New York. *Publisher Woman's and Children's Home Missions*, Miss Mary Belle Evans, New York. *Editor and Publisher of Leaflet Literature and Helps*, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, New York.

Offices.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Miss Frances A. Fish. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Offices for distribution of literature are at 87 State Street, Chicago, Miss Sarah M. De Line in charge; at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mrs. Annie O. Clark; at Methodist Book Concern, San Francisco, Cal.

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THE HOSPITAL WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THERE are six hospitals connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of which four are its direct property. Owned by the Society are the Sibley Hospital—the Nurse Training department of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School at Washington, D. C.—the Graham Protestant Hospital at Keokuk, Ia.; the Burge Deaconess Hospital at Springfield, Mo., and the Brewster Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla.

At Colorado Springs is the Colorado Conference Deaconess Hospital, belonging to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference. The Boston Medical Mission, the Hospital Ward in the Buffalo Deaconess Home, and the small Fisk Hospital belong respectively to the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the New England, Genesee, and New York Conferences.

At Indianapolis, the Indiana Methodist Episcopal Hospital works in affiliation with the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the three Indiana Conferences.

Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.—In the beautiful city of Springfield, Mo., the "Queen of the Ozarks," is located the Burge Deaconess Hospital, presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving Day, 1906. Two nurse deaconesses opened the work the following January, 1907. The work grew so rapidly that the beloved donor, Mrs. Ellen A. Burge, was led to increase her gift, and purchased the adjoining lot, erecting thereon a handsome three-story building, with all modern equipments, which was dedicated by Bishop Warren and opened for the reception of patients in July, 1908. The training school for the nurses was organized, the older building being used as the nurses' home. Eminent surgeons and the leading physicians are giving their valuable time for the development of the work under the able direction of the deaconesses, Miss M. Luckey as superintendent, and Miss Christy, as assistant superintendent. The work moves steadily forward, gaining in influence and power. Mrs. Ellen A. Burge is still the valued director of the work, and God is filling her heart with joy, as through her abundance she can with loving hand minister to the needs of others. Miss Emma O. Anderson, a deaconess, has been *Superintendent* for the past year, and the work continues to grow in an ever-broadening path of blessing and helpfulness. The property is valued at $50,000, with no indebtedness; 175 patients have been cared for during the year, thirty per cent .being charity cases.

Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.—This Hospital has just closed its ninth year of successful work. The property embraces half a square of ground, beautifully located near the City Park. The Hospital has twenty-one rooms for patients, in addition to the operating room and rooms necessary for administration purposes. The nurses' home is separated from the Hospital building. A handsome new wing with modern operating room is rapidly nearing completion, which gives property value of $40,000. It is owned and managed by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. An able corps of physicians and surgeons is upon its staff. The nurses' training school in connection with it has a three-year course, and is opened to all Christian women who meet the requirements. The Hospital is under the Deaconess department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with Miss Mary

Jackson, a deaconess of experience and ability, as *Superintendent.* Last year there were 331 patients, the percentage of deaths being very low. Much charity work is being done for the love of Christ and in his name.

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Methodist Episcopal Conference. It is located in Los Angeles. The building now in use is a spacious old mansion of fourteen bedrooms, surrounded by spacious grounds full of fine old trees and rare shrubbery. An up-to-date small operating room, with all new furnishings and equipments about the building, give the entire value of the property as $30,000, on which there is an indebtedness of $8,500. It was opened for the work in September, 1909. In less than a year one hundred and ninety cases have been cared for. Under the care of Miss M. I. Switzer as *Superintendent* and Miss Genevieve Tree as *Assistant,* the patronage has steadily grown. Already plans are made to erect a building with a capacity of one hundred beds. A great institution is certain to arise on these splendid grounds, through the faithful giving of the Methodists of southern California.

The Deaconess Hospital of Colorado Springs, Colo., belongs to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of that Conference. Established under the care of the Society about eight years ago, it has steadily grown in favor until enlarged quarters have become a necessity. Under the wise planning of Mrs. D. A. Peck, the magnificent new building, beautiful for situation and to cost $90,000, is rapidly nearing completion. Miss Florence E. Standish is the very able *Superintendent.* During the past year 400 patients have been cared for, an increase of fifty per cent over the preceding year. The receipts have been $12,000, the current expenses less than that amount. Twelve nurses are now in training, with the prospect of double that number to enter upon service in the new building. The new building, to be known as "Bethel," is expected to be ready for dedication in February next.

The Brewster Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It occupied a building on the grounds of Boylan Home, but is now occupying a rented building. It grew out of the necessity of providing a place for the sick of the Negro race and for the training of the colored nurses. Miss Webster is the faithful and efficient *Superintendent,* and deserves much credit for her self-denying effort in behalf of this worthy charity. Last year 258 patients were cared for, with eight nurses in training. The receipts were $2,688, the expenditure less than that amount.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.—This institution is owned by three Conferences and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Society being one third corporate holder of the property. The work of the Hospital, under the very able management of Dr. W. T. Graham as *Superintendent,* is equal in quality to the very best. The property occupies an entire square in the city of Indianapolis, on which is a large fireproof building, attractive in architecture and modern in every respect. Though the present building is large and commodious, it is too small to meet the demand for accommodation, and plans are being prepared for a new $50,000 building. Last year 1,015 patients were cared for, 20 per cent being charity. There are forty nurses in training. The receipts

for the year were over $66,000, with current expenditures less than that amount. A bright future is looming up for the great Methodist work.

IMMIGRANT WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The work of this department extends to the Atlantic Coast ports and to the ports of Seattle and Tacoma, Wash. After the depression in business following the flood tide of 1,285,349 for the year 1907, the number of immigrants to this country fell remarkably in 1908 to 782,870. And the number returning to their native land reached 395,073, making a difference in those coming of 492,479 less and adding the 395,073—a total of 887,552 less. Thus the waves of prosperity and adversity make the ebb and flow of the peoples of the Old World to this country.

When in one year there are admitted, as in 1909, to the number of 191,049 persons, who can neither read nor write, and all of these over fourteen years of age, one sees at a glance that there is much work to do.

Our Immigrant Home in East Boston, with its Annex in Charlestown, Mass., is accomplishing a great deal in helpful assistance of those who are often in dire distress from various causes.

Our Immigrant Girls' Home, 9 State Street, New York city, is a veritable lighthouse, or as a city set upon a hill. It shelters and cares for hundreds of girls, who would perhaps be the prey of the vile and the wicked.

During the past year the character of immigration has resumed somewhat its former proportion. Thus there were 484 Finnish girls out of the number of 555 taken into the Home; also 35 English and 17 Irish girls.

In our Philadelphia port the work has increased; new steamship companies have necessitated larger facilities for landing, and our worker, Miss Amanda Ford, has been obliged to visit two landings remote from each other.

During the past year the Committee of Immigration has selected Gloucester, N. J., as the site for our new Immigrant Station. Immigrants will be carried over the Delaware River to Philadelphia in barges, as at Ellis Island.

The statistical report is as follows:

New York city, 9 State Street, Miss Alma Mathews, Missionary: Number of ships met, 1,032; steerage passengers thereon, 741,593; those taken to the Home, 555; meals served, 18,569; lodgings given, 6,369; girls sent to friends, 399; situations secured, 159; telegrams, 75; nationalities, 12; letters written, 1,188; garments, many barrels. East Boston, 72–74 Marginal Street, Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, Missionary: Number of ships met, 112; persons in Home, 652; situations secured, 28; telegrams and telephone messages, 667; letters and postals written, 529; girls sent to friends, 93; tracts and papers given, 1,118; garments distributed, 1,474; helped on piers, 2,560; home without lodgings, 489; nationalities, 15. Annex, Charlestown: Number in Home, 274; number of lodgings, 431; meals served, 1,371; home without lodgings, 205. Philadelphia Station, Mrs. Amanda Ford, Deaconess: Number of ships met, 102; passengers, 37,245; persons helped, 2,274; families helped, 708; visits to hospitals,

652. No detained immigrants from illness. Number of times at stations, 630; Bibles distributed, 25,930; papers and cards distributed, 3,719; toys given, 473; garments, 182.

INSTITUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.; Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Burge Hospital, Springfield, Mo.; Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.; Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.; Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.; Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.; E. E. Marcy Industrial Home, Chicago, Ill.; Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission, Boston, Mass.; Tillman Avenue Settlement Work, Detroit, Mich.; Glenn Industrial Home, Cincinnati, O.; New York Immigrant Home, 9 State Street, New York; Boston Immigrant Home, 72–74 Marginal Street, Boston, Mass.

THE DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The modern deaconess movement has been one of gradual development. First, in 1836, Theodore Fliedner began among the German Lutherans a work whose success has been marvelous. Second, in 1864, under the guidance of the Rev. William Pennefather, was begun the celebrated Mildmay Deaconess Work in North London. Third, in 1874, deaconess service was successfully undertaken among the Methodists in Bremen, Germany, under the leadership of the Rev. G. Weiss.

Thus Methodists from America became familiar with these workers and their institutions, and our church press pleaded their value. Among those advocating the Deaconess Cause was our loved Bishop J. M. Thoburn, who, at an Annual Conference held in Bellefontaine, O., in 1886, urged its adoption into American Methodism. In October, 1887, Mrs. R. S. Rust, in her annual address, commended the work of women as deaconesses. The General Conference of 1888 indorsed the Deaconess Movement, and, at its next Annual Meeting in October of the same year, it became a legitimate part of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The leaders of this form of Deaconess administration were fortunate in at once making this form of Christian service a distinct part of the already organized official benevolences of our church, to which it makes annual reports, through the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. For thirty years this great society has been for thousands a school for the advancement of civilization, a practical teacher in sociological and Christian principles—the bases upon which all Deaconess work must rest.

A series of circumstances led naturally to the introduction of Deaconess work into the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Early in the fall of 1886, while pursuing her studies in the University of Zurich, Switzerland, Miss Jane Bancroft became greatly interested in the Deaconess work of German Methodism, and wrote of it to Mrs. Dr. Rust. In her reply Mrs. Rust urged Miss Bancroft to make a broad and careful study of Deaconess work in Europe with a view of changing the city missions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our church into Deaconess institutions. During her two years' stay in Europe, 1886–1888, Miss Bancroft familiarized herself

with the Deaconess work of Germany, France, Great Britain, and other countries, and gave particular attention to that of Mildmay in North London. Returning to America, she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held in Boston, November, 1888, and there related her experiences during the time of her study of European Deaconess work. The result was the organization of a Deaconess Committee with Miss Bancroft as chairman. At the next annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Deaconess Committee was enlarged and organized into a Deaconess Bureau, with Miss Bancroft, now Mrs. George O. Robinson, as its secretary. This position she held until 1904, when growth again demanded reorganization, and the one Deaconess Bureau became five distinct Bureaus, with an added standing committee on National Training Schools. These Bureaus were then organized, with their general superintendent, into "The Deaconess Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society," which to-day embraces about one-third of the Deaconess work of entire Methodism.

The growth of all Deaconess work within our church is seen in the development of its three forms of Deaconess administration as seen below:

First, the Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized under a Committee of Deaconess Work in Boston, 1888. It was expanded into a Deaconess Bureau at the next annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held in Indianapolis, 1889, and again expanded into a Deaconess Department, 1904.

Second, the German Central Deaconess Board was organized in Cincinnati, 1897, where a fine work has developed.

Third, the Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore, 1908, from what were formerly known as "Independent Deaconess Institutions."

From the year of the indorsement of the Deaconess work by the General Conference of 1888 until 1904, Mrs. Robinson was its secretary for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. During the sixteen years of extreme labor, the Deaconess Bureau grew to such a magnitude as to require a division. Mrs. Robinson then asked to be relieved of these heavy responsibilities, and, in consequence, upon her recommendation, five new Deaconess Bureaus and two Standing Committees were formed from the already existing work. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1910, these two committees were changed into Bureaus as indicated below. The results have proved the wisdom of this enlargement of administration.

Deaconess Department.—This department is composed of its general superintendent, its auditor, and the seven Bureaus with their secretaries. The General Officers are: *General Superintendent*, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; *Auditor*, Mr. John S. McConnell. Office, 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich. Added to these are the secretaries of the seven Deaconess Bureaus.

The Eastern Bureau includes all Deaconess work east of the Genesee, the Erie, and the Pittsburg Conferences. The *Secretary* is Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North 32d Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Homes are located at Portland, Me.; Albany, N. Y.; Utica, N. Y.; New Haven, Conn.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jersey City, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Wilmington, Del.; and Martinsburg, W. Va.

In the city of Washington are located the Lucy Webb Hayes

National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses; Sibley Hospital, in which the nurse deaconesses are trained, and the Rosedale Mission Settlement, in which live two deaconesses who care for the interests of the surrounding neighborhood. In the Homes of Brooklyn and of New Haven are Conference Training Schools. Also, in this Bureau there are nine Deaconess Stations.

The Central Bureau includes the Conferences west of the above mentioned Conferences, and all east of the meridian of the eastern boundary of Illinois. *Secretary*, Mrs. J. F. Mund, 4800 Broadway, S. E. Cleveland, O. In this bureau are Homes located at Buffalo, N. Y.; Cleveland, O.; Toledo, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Columbus, O.; Bridgeport, O.; Pittsburg, Pa. Besides there are permanent Deaconess Settlements in Cleveland, O., and Detroit, Mich. There have been also during the past year five other Deaconess stations in this Bureau. In connection with the Home at Grand Rapids is a large Conference Training School for deaconesses and missionries.

The Western Bureau includes all Deaconess work west of the eastern boundary of Illinois to the western boundary of Colorado. *Secretary*, Mrs. John W. Bush, 2762 Charlotte Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. In this Bureau are located Deaconess institutions at Urbana, Ill.; Keokuk, Ia.; Springfield, Mo.; Duluth, Minn.; Saint Paul, Minn.; Sioux City, Ia.; Des Moines, Ia.; Kansas City, Mo.; Denver, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Colo., and at Wichita, Kan.

At Kansas City, Mo., the institution is a National Training School for missionaries and deaconesses, while the one at Des Moines, Ia., is a Conference Training School for the same classes of workers. Both Schools have large and valuable property. At Colorado Springs, Colo., and at Springfield, Mo., the institutions are Hospitals doing valuable work, while the one at Urbana, Ill., is an excellent Orphanage. In this Bureau are many Deaconess Stations where but one or two are carrying forward the work as mission workers. The deaconess work of Utah, including the Davis Deaconess Home at Salt Lake City, and Stations at Ogden, Provo, and Maroni, has been for some years administered by the Bureau for Utah and will remain under its care. There are six licensed deaconesses in the State, who serve in different cities. Utah is a purely mission field, whose *Secretary* is Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Evanston, Ill.

The Pacific Coast Bureau includes all the Conferences lying west of the meridian marking the western boundary of Colorado, exclusive of the State of Utah. The *Secretary* is Mrs. John Stephens, 1143 Center Street, Stockton, Cal. The Bureau for the Pacific Coast has Homes in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and an excellent Hospital in Los Angeles. The San Francisco Home is in connection with the San Francisco National Training School, which institution supplies most of the workers for the Pacific Coast. There are also in this Bureau many Deaconess Stations.

The Bureau for Colored Deaconess Work includes all the deaconess work among the colored people under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The *Secretary* of this Bureau is Mrs. M. C. B. Mason, 2231 Saint James Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

The Bureau for National Training Schools is the representative of the Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, having charge of the National Training Schools at Washington, Kansas City, and San Francisco. The *Secretary* of this Bureau is Mrs. D. A. Minard. 618 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bureau for Hospitals has general oversight of the Deaconess Hospitals of the Society, and its *Secretary* is Mrs. D. B. Street, 1000 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Permanent Deaconess Fund.—There is a Standing Committee that has charge of this noble Fund.

By the action of the General Conference of 1908 each deaconess institution is to pay into the Permanent Deaconess Fund of the form of deaconess administration to which it belongs, $10 per year for each licensed deaconess, and $5 per year for each probationer. Each deaconess station is to pay $15 per year for each licensed deaconess, and $10 per year for each probationer or unlicensed deaconess.

In addition, in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, each Conference Society is asked to secure $100 a year outside of the regular Auxiliaries of the Society, to pay into the Fund.

The Permanent Deaconess Fund has in this form of Deaconess administration two definite uses. The first is for the relief of immediate needs. The second use is for the relief of broken or aged workers. The assessments from all Deaconess institutions and stations, appropriations from Conference organizations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and special gifts—these form at present the source of financial supply.

Furthermore, the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is a great band of one hundred and twenty thousand women, with an addition of twenty thousand more of young people. These are pledged to the support of the undertakings of this Society, and this body forms one of the richest endowments conceivable. Its deaconesses are (and will be) cared for.

Rest Homes.—The Society has five Rest Homes for deaconesses and missionaries, the Bancroft Rest Home at Ocean Grove, N. J., being the largest, is at present regarded as the Home for superannuated deaconesses. It is open the entire year, as is also the Wing Rest Home at Huntington Beach, Cal., which belongs to the Los Angeles Deaconess Home.

The Elvira Olney Rest Home at Ludington, Mich., the Thompson Rest Home at Mountain Lake Park, Md., and the Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeway, Pa., are open during the summer only. The title of the last mentioned is held by the Local Deaconess Board of the Pittsburg Conference.

Enlargements.—The Colorado Springs Deaconess Hospital has, through the kindness of the late General William Palmer, received from the Colorado Springs Company the gift of an entire block of land upon which a new building is now being erected. The location is superb. The building is fireproof, and when complete will have cost $100,000. The work, which was for some months delayed, is now being rapidly pushed toward completion.

The Local Board of the Ohio Conference Deaconess Home, located at Columbus, O., has during the past year purchased land and has built a valuable Deaconess Home at a cost of $14,500.

The Irene Maitland Deaconess Home at New Castle, Pa., has been opened with two experienced workers, and more are desired.

Baltimore has purchased a new house, worth $15,000, for the enlargement of its work. It stands next door to the former Home, and by connecting doors, the two houses are thrown into one.

At Utica, N. Y., this Society is erecting for its Italian work a large Settlement Mission House in close proximity to the Italian Methodist

Episcopal Church. It expects to be able to do a larger service for those foreigners with whom it has long worked most harmoniously.

The Italian Mission of Barre, Vt., has, through the help of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, a new building in which to carry forward the work of evangelization.

The Brooklyn Deaconess Home has taken under its care the work of a large kindergarten in the building adjoining the Home.

The total valuation of the property owned by deaconess institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is $1,323,830.38. Number of licensed deaconesses, 307; probationers, 96; students, 281; Hospitals, 5; hospital departments, 2; National training schools, 3; Conference training schools, 4; Rest Homes, 5.

The organ of the Deaconess work of the Society is Woman's Home Missions, a portion of each number dealing exclusively with the work of deaconesses and their interests. Price, 35 cents per year. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOMES

Tillman Avenue Settlement, Detroit, Mich.—The first deaconess mission to be established by the Woman's Home Missionary Society was at Tillman Avenue, Detroit, Mich., in 1887, and was located in the Polish section. The modern and commodious building, on the old spot, now bears the pertinent title, "Tillman Avenue Settlement." It is the property of the Detroit Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. Regular devotional services, a Sunday school, and Epworth League are maintained. Mothers of the neighborhood, who cannot attend the meetings of the Settlement, have the privileges of a cottage prayer service. Industrial clubs and classes give good training to the boys and girls, and a daily kindergarten offers attractive lessons for little children.

Three resident deaconesses, teachers from the Thomas Normal Training School, and other helpers from city churches, make up an able corps of workers, who, under the general direction of the superintendent of the Deaconess Home, do commendable work. A new feature has just been introduced in the clubs and classes, that of "story-telling." Mrs. Margaret D. Moors, *Superintendent.*

Bancroft Rest Home.—Located at 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J., this Home, formerly the summer residence of the late George C. Bancroft, through gift from his daughters became the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In accordance with the wishes of the donors, in August, 1897, it was dedicated as a Rest Home for deaconesses, missionaries, and other Christian workers. The generosity of other friends made possible its enlargement and comfortable equipment. One dear, wearied worker exclaimed, "It is a real home for me all the year around—just a little heaven before going over."

Fifty deaconesses, thirteen missionaries and nineteen other Christian workers have been entertained this past year.

The smoothness of the domestic machinery is made possible by having for service in the house trained students and teachers from the Southern Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and of the Freedmen's Aid.

From the opening of the institution to the present God has given to this work consecrated women who have served as superintendents,

all of whom have had it upon their hearts, and have helped to make it a benediction to many.

The value of the property is $14.000. *President of Board*, Mrs. Anna Kent; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Mary L. Dunshee; *Assistant Superintendent*, Miss Madelyn Whyland.

The Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass.—This Settlement, established in 1892, is situated in the Italian District, and aid is given mostly to Italians. The dispensary, with a staff of 15 physicians, a head nurse, and 4 student nurses, is open and treatment given morning and evening daily, except Sunday, when urgent cases are attended to. The district work is taken care of by a resident graduate physician, a student interne, and the nurses. "Little Nurses" classes, composed of children of the neighborhood, are a great help in the district. During the year 14,754 treatments have been given in dispensaries, 7,880 calls made by resident medical workers and 1,281 by social workers. There were 10 residents in the home, and 23 volunteer workers.

Glenn Industrial Home, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.—The nineteenth year of our work in Glenn Home under the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been successfully completed. The city schools having increased the compass of their work, including the kindergartens, we have employed but five workers the past year, with grateful acknowledgments of assistance rendered by friends from the various churches.

A change in the plan of work at the Riverside "Cottage" has been deemed advisable and now takes the form of settlement work.

The capacity of the boarding department has been fully tested this year and two apartments in a building near by have been rented, to accommodate the boarders.

The two Sunday schools and prayer meeting each week have ministered to the spiritual life of the people, the sewing and cooking classes and Boys' Club have held the interest of the young people, while an uplift has been given the mothers through the Mothers' Meetings.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas times, as well as through the year, practical cheer and comfort have been dispensed till more than 1,000 families have been helped.

The principles of good citizenship have been inculcated in the minds of the boys through the Boys' Club, by an able teacher and leader secured through the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

We feel that the work of Glenn Home has fulfilled its mission, in comforting the sorrowing and afflicted, aiding the needy and helping all to a better life.

We regret that conditions of health compelled the able chairman for sixteen years, Mrs. I. D. Jones, to lay down the work; but the Board elected her President Emeritus. The lines of service have fallen into the hands of, and further information will be cheerfully furnished at any time by, Mrs. D. Jewell Durrell, *Chairman*, 3825 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

The Susanna Wesley Home for Scandinavian Young Women, located at 3330 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is a Christian institution for respectable young women, where strangers in the city can secure at moderate rates room and board, and in addition be surrounded by Christian and homelike surroundings and be shielded from the

dangers and temptations that constantly threaten the young women in our cities.

It is also a rest home for those who are in need of rest, and a place where girls temporarily out of employment can stay while in quest of work.

The Home is conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Central Swedish Conference, and is superintended by a Swedish deaconess, a graduate of Chicago Training School.

Although only three years old, this institution has purchased its own property, payment for which has been partially made through the efforts of our zealous women. *President*, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorson; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Hilda Miller; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Inez Johanson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Esther Berggren; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. F. Johnson; *Superintendent*, Miss Augusta Challman.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Home, 1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home is situated in that district of Chicago known as the "Ghetto." These people speak more than twenty different languages. Six public schools, averaging 1,800 pupils each, besides the many parochial schools, are located within five blocks. These hundreds of children have no playground but the street. In the very center of this crowded district stands Marcy Home, a *religious* social settlement, maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ten workers reside in the Home—the superintendent, two missionaries, nurse, deaconess-nurse, kindergarten teacher, music teacher, housekeeper, gymnasium instructor, and janitor—and a beautiful family life is maintained.

After it started a church organization was effected and Marcy Church is now a charge in Rock River Conference. The Sunday school averages 130, fifty of whom are in the graded Primary Department. The majority of those attending the Sunday services are Bohemians. The Epworth League ranks second among the leagues of Chicago Western District, and there are a successful Junior League, a Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels. A Mothers' Meeting is conducted weekly. A free dispensary is maintained, and the nurses, besides attending patients who call, visit the more serious cases in their homes. An average of 800 persons are treated in the dispensary every month. The kindergarten, gymnasium, music department, and circulating library are special features of the Home and are all well patronized. The library is open two days of the week for girls and two for boys; 2,000 books are taken out monthly by the 800 patrons (mostly Jewish). Cooking and sewing classes are maintained, also educational classes for Jewish young men and women. A Jewish Sabbath school and adult Bible classes are held every Saturday afternoon.

The Chicago City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church coöperates with the Woman's Home Missionary Society in maintaining the Jewish work in Chicago, with headquarters at Marcy Home. *Chairman of Marcy Home Committee*, Mrs. David D. Thompson.

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DEACONESS WORK

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear thy voice, O Son of man.
—Methodist Hymnal.

THE DEACONESS MOVEMENT

THE gathering of information for presentation in the YEAR BOOK involves a vast amount of painstaking effort on the part of the leading officers of the Deaconess organization, especially Dr. C. Golder, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer and Miss Harriet A. Bancroft, whose faithful labors in preparing the following data we hereby gratefully recognize and appreciate.

THE DEACONESS WORK OF THE CHURCH

THE last General Conference made some vital changes in the Deaconess organization of our church. The new Board is composed of eleven members, including two bishops, who are designated by the Board of Bishops. The other nine members are elected as follows: Three at large, and two representatives from each of the Three Forms of Deaconess Administration; all to be named by the Board of Bishops, and elected quadrennially by the General Conference. This Board has supervision of all Deaconess work throughout the United States, and it may authorize conventions and other general meetings for the promotion of Deaconess work. The Annual Conferences have power to authorize the establishment of Deaconess Homes, and the Conference Deaconess Board can authorize the licensing of deaconesses and transfer them on recommendation of the local Board of a Deaconess institution. The final determination of questions of difference arising between institutions and societies is with the General Deaconess Board. A deaconess employed by the church of which she is a member is also a member of the Quarterly Conference of such church, and she is directed to report to said Quarterly Conference. Every deaconess has to be enrolled as a member of a Deaconess institution, or she must belong to one of the Three Forms of Deaconess Administration, and her license is to be renewed annually by the Conference Deaconess Board. All Deaconess property must be held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and each institution which employs deaconesses or holds property for deaconess uses shall report regularly to its Conference Board at least one month before the meeting of the Annual Conference. The Board of Bishops has general oversight of the Deaconess work, and the General Deaconess Board is directed to report annually to the Board of Bishops, giving all such other information as bishops may require. The Three Forms of Deaconess Administration are: First, the Methodist Deaconess Association, which was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908; second, the Deaconess Department of the

Woman's Home Missionary Society; third, the German Central Deaconess Board.

The work of a deaconess is as wide as the need for woman's work in the church. Deaconesses act as pastors' assistants; visit from house to house; assist in evangelistic work; conduct kindergartens, kitchen-gardens, and other industrial and educational schools; visit in prisons and police stations; conduct orphanages, hospitals, and other institutions of mercy; assist in office and clerical work as editors, bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.; nurse among the sick poor, teach in training schools, etc. The Deaconess work is marvelously economical in money. The influence of deaconesses toward the establishment of hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged, and houses of mercy of all kinds, has been great. The Deaconess property and endowment amounts to $5,881,832.38; increase $556,763.17. There is still a debt of $691,784. Deaconesses, 1,144; increase, 76. Unlicensed deaconesses and probationers, 307; increase, 21. Students taking Bible training in our Deaconess and missionary training schools, 719; increase, 272. Students taking nurse training, 249; decrease, 22. Calls of all kinds made, 739,712. Sick nursed in hospitals, 22,043; increase, 6,029. Sick nursed in homes, 8,866; increase, 3,327. Receipts from all sources, $1,247,700.22. Current expenses for fiscal year, $1,111,698.06; increase over last year, $210,707.43. These figures show a remarkable increase in almost every column of the statistical tables.

The oldest and youngest form of Deaconess work in America is the Methodist Deaconess Association. It is oldest in that its oldest units—the Homes in Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, and New York—were the first organized in the church; youngest in that the bond by which these and all its units were federated was created less than three years ago at the time of the last General Conference at Baltimore.

The characteristic feature of the institutions and workers of the Methodist Deaconess Association is that they are locally organized, their property being held (after complete organization) by local Boards of Trustees; and that they owe allegiance only to each other, their local Boards, the Deaconess Boards of their respective Annual Conferences, and the General Deaconess Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Constitution.—The Association is a federation, connection with it being by formal but voluntary choice. It is carried on by a Board of Managers, consisting of the usual general officers and two representatives from each of its Homes, or other institutions—one the superintendent or her chosen substitute, and the other licensed deaconesses elected by the five districts into which the Association is divided, in the ratio of one to every forty-five or fraction thereof. The active *ad interim* body of the Board of Managers is the Executive Committee. Meetings of the Board of Managers are held annually; of the Executive Committee, at call.

The Board of Trustees of the Deaconess Pension Fund.—This is a body which was created at first by the choice of the distinguished founder of the Fund, Mr. N. W. Harris, but later self-perpetuating. Its object is to collect and hold property for pensioning the deaconesses of the Methodist Deaconess Association, such pensions to be granted upon certain age and length-of-service conditions. The Pension Fund, founded by Mr. Harris's splendid initial gift of $100,000, has since been

increased by the following sums: $10,000 from the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Mills, of Montana; $10,000 from the Rev. Robert Ingraham, of Wisconsin; $15,000 from Mr. James N. Gamble, of Ohio, and about $6,000 accrued interest; a total of more than $140,000. Other gifts are promised, and it is hoped and expected that by the next General Conference the sum will reach a quarter of a million, at which time twelve deaconesses might be pensioned to the amount of $500 per year on the yearly funds available. This is a much larger number of deaconesses than will be ready for the pension at that time, but the accumulating funds will swell the capital, and the number of women ready for pension will, of course, increase with the years. It is a curious and remarkable fact that the deaconesses themselves, those unsalaried "servants of the church," have shown very little anxiety about their future; but it is gratifying to the friends of the work that their welfare in the years to come is being so carefully guarded. The founder of the fund was not only generous but wise. This fund has greatly increased the confidence and the interest of the Christian public in this form of service.

Relief Funds.—In common with the two other forms of deaconess administration, the Methodist Deaconess Association has accumulated, through the annual assessments ordered by the General Conference of 1908, several thousand dollars for the immediate relief of sick or disabled deaconesses. The use of these funds is conditioned not on age or length of service but on need only. The number of licensed deaconesses of the Association numbering about 370, the yearly income from this source alone should approach $4,000, an ample health insurance sum, if one may so designate it.

Finances.—The institutions and deaconesses of the Association are using property to the value of $3,110,250, exclusive of its Pension and Relief Funds. The current expenses of last year were $556,017; the money received from all sources (except Pension and Relief) was $625,234.

Some Typical Suborganizations.—Great freedom in forms of suborganization exists in the Association. A few may be mentioned:

1. *In Illinois.*—The institutions that have so rapidly developed around the first center, Chicago, well illustrate not only the comprehensive character of Deaconess work, but also the intense vitality of the movement. They include a Baby Fold, a boys' school, a little girls' school, a school for young women, a Home for the aged, a Deaconess Home, with not only church visitors, but workers in missions, settlements, police stations and jails, and in the war against the white slave traffic, and last of all—though first in point of time—a great training school, enrolling last year 254 students from all over the world and sending out trained workers to all parts of the world. Wesley Hospital in Chicago also owes its origin to the Deaconess movement. Deaconesses are the arm of the church by which, to a very large extent, it expresses its loving will toward the orphan and old, the poor and lonely and sick, the needy of all kinds. Whatever needs to be done, and can properly be done by woman's hands—this is the work of the deaconess.

INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association.—Officers: *President*, Bishop David H. Moore; *First Vice-President*, J. N. Gam-

ble; *Second Vice-President*, Rev. H. C. Jameson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Katherine C. Mullikin; *Treasurer*, William E. Stark.

The work of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association was begun in 1888 by Miss Isabella Thoburn, who came to Cincinnati for that purpose through the earnest solicitation of Mr. James N. Gamble, a letter written by Miss Thoburn on deaconess work in the New York Christian Advocate having attracted the attention and aroused the interest of the Gamble brothers and their devoted father. The work was opened in 1888 on York Street, where a house of eleven rooms and a guaranteed income of $1,000 a year for five years were put at Miss Thoburn's disposal. In this building were begun the training of young women and the care of the sick, as well as the regular work of a Deaconess Home. In these twenty-two years the work has from time to time been greatly enlarged. The Association has at the present property to the aggregate of $60,000 and engages the entire time of fifty-four (54) licensed deaconesses. It has three centers of operation in addition to its two rest homes at Lakeside and Epworth Heights. The Board of Trustees of this organization are elected by ballot, anyone who has contributed to the support of the Association during the year ten dollars or more having the right of ballot. Each one of the institutions under this Association has its own committee, which has in charge the interests of that institution.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.—*Acting Superintendent*, Miss H. M. Pierce.

The Deaconess Home has had twenty-two years of existence, with a growth each year of numbers, of property, and of influence. Under its present management there are thirty licensed deaconesses and five helpers. The Wesley Avenue Kindergarten, with its one hundred pupils, has five teachers. The Wesley Avenue Sewing School has one hundred in attendance, and has also in addition a cutting and fitting department, with eight teachers. There is a young women's circle for different branches of knowledge, with music, recitation, and Bible study. Two deaconesses prepare, distribute, and collect "Home Bible Study." During the year more than five thousand hours have been spent in the outside work; more than twenty-five thousand tracts and papers have been distributed; more than twenty-two thousand visits have been made, and more than $800 of special gifts were used in the work of love among needy poor.

The Travelers' Aid, the Juvenile Court worker, the Associated Charities worker, and the Field Secretary have, in addition to their regular work, assisted in office duties.

At three points work among colored children has been carried on with eighty in attendance. Of the thirty deaconesses belonging to the Home, twenty serve in Cincinnati, as above reported, ten serve in cities adjacent.

The settlement at Sixth Street and Freeman Avenue is operated by the Deaconess Home (see next page).

Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.—*Superintendent*, Miss Alice Thatcher.

This splendid institution, doing the greatest work of the kind in the central West, was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been unprecedented. Its location is most favorable, and it is surrounded by large and ample grounds, upon which have been expended during the last year $3,000 in landscape gardening. The plant includes

two cottages, a beautiful memorial Nurses' Home, a splendidly equipped laundry and power house. All the buildings are heated and lighted from the power house.

The hospital accommodates one hundred and twenty patients, has thirty-eight rooms and five large wards, two operating rooms, a well-equipped delivery room, also an X-Ray room. An able corps of physicians and surgeons is upon its staff. The Nurses' Training School has a three years' course, and is open to all Christian women who meet the requirements. Sixty young women are in training, ten of whom are deaconesses. Each department of the work also is supervised by deaconesses, making eighteen in all.

The Ladies' Aid Society, composed of a large membership from all the Methodist churches in and near Cincinnati, do a great work in assisting in the supply of linen for the hospital.

During the year 1,300 patients have been treated. About one fourth of this number were free. There were 816 operations performed; 12,640 patients have been cared for since the hospital was founded.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Settlement, Sixth Street and Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati, O.—Miss Carrie Thompson in charge.

During the year a large store building has been rented and equipped for settlement purposes. The pastor of the Freeman Avenue Mission and his family have been given apartments in the building. The remodeling necessary for the work is still going on. In their kindergarten they have seventy children, with two teachers and one helper. The club work includes a sewing school of forty children, a cooking school of thirty girls, a mothers' meeting of forty women, several girls' clubs for social and worth-while objects, and a boys' club of thirty under the direction of an expert physical director.

New England Deaconess Association.—The New England Deaconess Association is organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has its headquarters in Boston. The corporation is made up of two persons, one lay and one ministerial, elected from each of the New England Conferences and fifteen other members. This corporation succeeds the New England Deaconess Home and Training School organized in 1889. It furnishes deaconesses to any of the New England Conferences, for any purpose for which they may be needed. Its institutions consist of a Hospital, located at 175 Bellevue Street, Fenway District, a Bible Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, located at Bellevue and Park Street, Fenway District, and a Deaconess Home at 691-93 Massachusetts Avenue, all in Boston. Also a Temporary Home for Children, which includes fresh-air work, located near Haverhill, Mass. For more detailed information consult special paragraphs pertaining to these institutions.

NOTE: Home for Aged Women.—The sum of $30,000 was in 1908 placed in the treasury of the Association for investment, to be used after the death of the donor for the establishment of a Home for Aged Women, the fund to accumulate in the meantime for that purpose.

The *President* of the corporation is Rev. Willard T. Perrin, Ph.D.; *Honorary Vice-President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *First Vice-President*, Hon. John L. Bates; *Second Vice-President*, Everett O. Fisk; *Clerk*, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; *Treasurer*, Mr. Charles H. J. Kimball; *Counsel*, Alonzo R. Weed; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mr. Theodore A. Hildreth.

New England Deaconess Aid Society, organized in Boston, March, 1902, with a charter membership of seven, has reached a membership of 800, many of whom are life members. Most of the cities and towns of Greater Boston are represented at the meetings, and invitations to hold these meetings in the various churches are constantly received. During the six years of its existence over $15,000 has been raised. It contributes to the comfort of the Home, supports a student in the Training School, while the contents of the mite-boxes go to the support of a free bed in the Hospital, in the Deaconess Aid Society ward. The interest is increasing in the East Maine and New Hampshire Branches, also in Worcester, Lowell, and Haverhill districts. *President*, Mrs. F. A. Patterson, Everett, Mass.

Hedding House.—Hedding House, a home for working girls, at 335 East Seventeenth Street, New York, is designed for the self-respecting working girl whose income does not exceed $7 a week, regardless of religion or nationality.

The Home has a committee of direction composed of representatives from the boards of managers of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society and of the New York Deaconess Home and Training School, respectively. The immediate management of the Home is in the hands of the deaconess in charge. The New York Church Extension and Missionary Society pays the rent, but the current expenses of the household are met by most careful management out of the income derived from the members of the Home, who pay from $3.00 to $3.50 per week board and 75 cents per month for laundry. The capacity of the house is 16. During the past year the aggregate membership was 51; the total expenditure $2,222.44. Kathryn M. Sehnert, deaconess in charge.

Agard Deaconess Rest Home, located at Lake Bluff, Ill., thirty miles north of Chicago, is a national Rest Home, open to deaconesses and missionaries. The twenty-five room-house, with beautiful grounds near Lake Michigan, is the gift of Mrs. Rosa Agard West in memory of her father, a devoted Methodist minister. It affords a restful retreat for sick and tired deaconesses and a permanent home for those retired from active service. An average of fifty deaconesses a year have been entertained for varying periods of time since the Home was opened in 1894. The property, valued at $12,000, is held by the Trustees of the Deaconess Pension Fund. The maintenance and local management is in the hands of a Board of Managers of which Mrs. W. F. McDowell is president. This Board is engaged in an effort to raise an endowment fund of $50,000, present endowment amounting to $1,500. Mary Jefferson is superintendent of the Home.

Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.—There is here property valued at $25,000; 26 licensed deaconesses. Their latest report indicates that 44 were nursed in the home; 28,317 calls of all kinds were made, and the aggregate number of children taught in industrial schools was 11,877. The current expenses of the year were $7,453.59. Mrs. J. B. Hobbs is *President* of the Board of Trustees, and Ida A. Jordan is *Superintendent* and *Assistant Treasurer*.

The Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital of the Central Ohio Conference, Toledo, O.—*Superintendent*, Miss Emma Enden. On January 19, 1910, the Cinderella Carey Brown Memorial Building, one of the several buildings to be erected on the spacious grounds of

the Deaconess Home and Hospital, was dedicated by the Rev. Levi Gilbert, D.D., to the service of suffering humanity. The Rev. E. O. Crist, President of the Board of Managers, presided, and gave a brief history of the work from its beginning, and read the greetings of Mrs. George O. Robinson, national president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, who was unable to be present, and also introduced to the large and interested company in attendance the honored guest and benefactor, Mr. Edwin Brown, of Carey, O. The building in all exterior and interior details is a model of simplicity and utility. Wards and private rooms give capacity for twenty-eight beds, in addition to the up-to-date operating room and rooms for administration purposes. The old family house of the founder, Mr. Flower, is the home of the deaconesses and nurses, who form an interesting group of Christian workers, receiving instruction in the training schools from an excellent corps of instructors. A marked degree of prosperity has attended the work since its beginning. The beautiful new building, which was a necessity, gives opportunity for greater usefulness in the future.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.—This institution is controlled by three Annual Conferences of the State of Indiana. It is located between Capitol and Senate Avenues and north of Sixteenth Street, Indianapolis, Ind., one block of ground containing almost four acres. The corner-stone of the Administration Building was laid October 25, 1905. This building is a three-story structure (134x143 feet) of pressed brick, with Bedford stone trimmings and glazed tile roofing. It is a fireproof building, of most modern and approved plans. The heating plant and kitchen are of sufficient size to meet the demands of the Hospital and its enlargement. The total cost of the Hospital buildings and grounds has been $250,000. The Hospital was opened for service in May, 1908, and the first surgical operation was performed May 19th. Since that time the Hospital has been almost continually filled. More than 1,700 surgical operations have been performed, and more than fifty thousand days' treatment given in the thirty months ending with November, 1910. The foundation for a new building is completed and the building will be erected during 1911. The Training School for Nurses is well conducted by Mrs. Julia Barnes Adams, and forty young ladies are being trained for the profession of nursing. A fine medical staff of the best physicians and surgeons are officially and practically related to the Hospital. The officers of the Hospital are: *President*, Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice-President United States; *Vice-President*, W. C. Van Arsdel; *Treasurer*, R. L. Robertson; *Superintendent*, W. T. Graham, M.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. G. W. Switzer, D.D.; *Field Agent*, Rev. W. P. McKinsey.

Districts.—The territory is divided by the Association into six districts, as follows: First, New England and New York State; second, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky; third, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; fourth, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado; fifth, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, and Nevada.

Publications.—The official organ of the Association is *The Deaconess Advocate*, monthly; 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Circulation above 30,000. Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. S. Meyer, publisher. Subscription price, 50 cents; single copy, 25 cents, in clubs of ten. The Association also publishes leaflets and booklets on a large variety of Deaconess and Training School subjects. The

editor of this department is Miss Hoover. Orders filled or samples furnished on request.

Officers.—*President*, James N. Gamble, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati; *First Vice-President*, Isabelle Horton; *Second Vice-President*, R. S. Douglass; *Treasurer*, Theodore A. Hildreth, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.; *Secretary*, Lucy Rider Meyer, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago; *Recording Secretary*, Bertha Barber, Aurora, Ill.

Executive Committee.—Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, Bertha C. Morrison, Mrs. E. F. Stafford, Dr. H. C. Weakley, G. Warren Brown, J. Wesley Johnston, Mary C. Grant, F. W. Osborn, Ida A. Jordan, and the officers.

Finance Committee.—James N. Gamble, R. S. Douglass, N. W. Harris, G. Warren Brown, F. W. Osborn.

Committee on Admission and Membership.—R. S. Douglass, Mrs. E. F. Stafford, J. W. Johnston, Florence Mahin, Bertha C. Morrison.

METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOLS

The beginning of women's training schools for religious work in the Methodist Episcopal church was made in Chicago in 1885, when, under the direction of J. S. Meyer and Lucy Rider Meyer, the Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions was opened. The school was not at first, nor has it ever been, connected with any organization save its own Board, and the Methodist Episcopal Church. The beginning, though small, was sufficient to demonstrate the value of such an institution, and a strong sentiment has grown up in favor of special training for religious as well as secular workers. The Chicago school has developed very rapidly, and others have been opened. The Association schools are as follows:

1. The Chicago Training School for Missions, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—With the opening of this school there was made, quoting Dr. Amos Patten, "a new departure in religious education." The thought of the founders of the school was a systematic and inspirational study of the Bible and of methods of work. The latter department has developed into "Social Service" (which now takes nearly the whole time of two teachers), household economics, etc.; but the central ideas of the school are unchanged. The enrollment at the school last year was 254. The resident faculty numbers sixteen, with twenty-four non-resident instructors and more than fifty eminent lecturers. This large teaching force makes possible the careful classification of students, who, as they enter, find their places in one of the three following "divisions": the "Graduate Division," open to college graduates; the "General Division," open to high-school graduates; the "Special Division," wherein are accommodated women with less educational advantages. The Chicago school sends out every year scores of trained workers, but the demand far exceeds the supply. A single day of the week these words are being penned brought urgent calls for five deaconesses. The school has an endowment of $26,400, but much more is needed, especially for Student Aid funds. Efforts for an Endowment Fund of $200,000 are being made. The entire expense of attendance at the school one year is $125. There are several entire-support scholarships open to young women. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *President Board of Trustees*, Mr. N. W. Harris.

2. The Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.—For eighteen years the Deaconess Home trained its own workers. In 1907 the separate school was organized. The building is spacious, beautifully furnished, and in every way fully equipped for the school. The settlement features are prominent, including clubs, gymnasium work, etc. The resident faculty numbers eight, all college graduates. *President*, Miss Addie Grace Wardle, A.M., B.D.

3. Epworth Evangelistic Institute, 3919 Bell Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.—This is a school for the training of deaconesses and others, with special attention paid to settlement, relief, and rescue work. *Principal*, Isabelle Horton.

4. The New England Deaconess Training School, Corner Bellevue and Park Streets, Boston, Mass.—This school, established in 1890, trains young women for all fields. It is closely associated with the deaconess home and the deaconess hospital in Boston. The courses of study are those usual to such schools. More room is greatly needed, and an effort is being made for enlargement. *Superintendent*, Orianna F. Harding.

5. New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Avenue.—One of the very important centers of deaconess work, ideally located and fully equipped for work. *Principal*, Mrs. Kate Morrison Cooper, A.B., S.T.B.

6. Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training Schools, 520 Fifth Avenue, N.—This school is the only one of its kind in the great Northwest. The attendance of students this year has nearly doubled that of last year. Enlargement is greatly needed, and is being earnestly considered. *Principal*, Anna M. Cady.

The Deaconess Sanitarium, or Hospital, located at Green Bay, Wis., is the youngest hospital in the Methodist Deaconess Association, having been opened July, 1909. The property is valued at $25,000, and there are plans for immediate enlargement. During the year ending October, 1910, 601 patients were cared for. The financial statement shows receipts for the year $9,405; expenses, $6,580. *President*, Rev. J. H. Tippet, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. H. Taylor; *Secretary*, Samuel H. Cady; *Superintendent*, Delia E. Scheible.

TRAINING SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Name of Institution	Location	Present Chief Officer	Value of Property	Endowment	No. of Resident Teachers	No. of Students Last Year
Chicago Training School	Chicago	Lucy Rider Meyer	$342,400 inc. End.	$26,400	15	254
Cincinnati Missionary Training School	Cincinnati	Addie Grace Wardle	160,000	.....	8	33
Epworth Evangelistic Institute	Saint Louis	Isabelle Horton	40,000	.....	5	24
New England Training School	Boston	Orianna F. Harding	20,000	.....	2	21
New York Deaconess Home and Training School	New York	Mrs. Kate M. Cooper	100,000	.....	4	11
Seattle Training School	Seattle	Anna M. Cady	10,000	.....	3	12

DEACONESS LITERATURE

Books.—*History of the Deaconess Movement.* By Rev. Dr. C. Golder, German and English.

The Deaconess and Her Vocation. By Bishop James M. Thoburn.

Deaconesses in Europe and their Lessons for America. By Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson.

Deaconesses. By Dr. Wheeler.

The above publications by the Methodist Book Concern.

Deaconesses. By Lucy Rider Meyer.

A Wonderful Work. By Lucy Rider Meyer.

These two books are published at 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Price, 25 cents each.

The Deaconess Motherhouse, in its Relation to the Deaconess Work. By Rev. C. Golder, D.D. Published by the Pittsburg Printing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Builders. A Story of Faith and Service. By Isabelle Horton. Price, $1, cloth. Order, Room 604, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Periodicals.—*The Deaconess Advocate.* Editors, Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover. Published at 877 East Fiftieth Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Deaconess at Work (a department of *Woman's Home Missions*). Miss Alice Van Marter, editor.

These two periodicals form the general organs of the work. Subscription price of the latter, 35 cents a year; of the former, 50 cents; in clubs of ten, 25 cents.

Bethesda (German). Editor, Dr. C. Golder. Published by the City Mission Publishing Company (E. E.), Pittsburg, Pa. Subscription price, 25 cents. This paper is the organ of the German Central Deaconess Board. Office of the editor, Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

The following leaflets were published by the General Deaconess Board. Any number will be sent gratis to anyone, provided postage is forwarded:

Mission and Aim of the Deaconess Movement in the United States. By Rev. C. Golder.

The Deaconess Motherhouse. By Rev. C. Golder.

The Difference Between a Deaconess and a Nun.

The Deaconess Calling.

What a Deaconess is, and What She is not. By Miss Mary Helm.

The Deaconess and the Professional Nurse. By Rev. W. A. Passavant.

Miss Isabella Thoburn, the Deaconess Missionary. By Rev. C. Golder.

The Chapter on Deaconesses in the New Discipline, 2 cents per copy.

The Resolutions passed by the General Deaconess Board, 1 cent per copy.

The above may be obtained at the office of the secretary, Rev. C. Golder, corner Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.

METHODIST DEACONESS SOCIETY

Organized 1895. The object of the Society is to hold such property as may fall to the Association, pending proper permanent arrangements, which shall be made.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DEACONESS WORK

We greatly regret that with the mass of matter gathered for publication we have been compelled to leave out enough to make a book half the size of the present Year Book. Some whole chapters have been blue penciled. Among them the great statistical tables of the Deaconess work. The harvest was more than could be cared for.

Name and Location of Institutions	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Money Spent in Fresh Air Work	Receipts from All Soures	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Methodist Deaconess Association	....	$3,112,752 00	$268,226 00	346	63	17	491	113	377,880	9,688	946	32,505	68,056	2,106	$625,234 00	$556,017 00
Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society	....	1,323,830 38	97,648 00	307	96	34	197	84	327,591	2,875	775	42,797	45,886	....	283,631 74	229,244 28
German Central Deaconess Board	....	570,900 00	82,500 00	70	20	5	15	35	10,932	1,982	195	1,535	....	....	128,862 27	121,416 56
Deaconess Work in Europe	....	874,350 00	243,410 00	418	128	45	16	17	20,076	7,290	6,950	725	1,443	....	209,972 21	205,020 22
Deaconess Work in Foreign Fields	....	....	....	3	...	...	...	...	3,233	208	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand total this year	....	$5,881,832 38	$691,784 00	1,144	307	101	719	249	739,712	22,043	8,866	77,562	115,385	$2,106	$1,247,700 22	$1,111,698 06
Grand total last year	....	5,325,069 21	679,720 51	1,068	286	151	447	271	489,095	16,014	5,539	78,346	....	....	973,601 35	900,990 63
Increase	....	$556,763 17	$12,063 49	76	21	...	272	...	250,617	6,029	3,327	....	115,385	2,106	$274,098 87	$210,707 43
Decrease	....	....	....	....	...	50	...	22	....	....	....	784	....	....	....	....

THE GENERAL DEACONESS BOARD

Bishops Wilson and Berry, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, James N. Gamble, W. H. Wilder, Christian Golder, John Lange, L. C. Murdock, F. X. Kreitler, W. R. Wedderspoon. The General Deaconess Board has general supervision of Deaconess work throughout the church, and it has power to approve general rules for the government of Deaconess Homes and other deaconess institutions, and also for the government of all deaconesses.

GERMAN DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board, which was organized in 1897 in Cincinnati. Every German Annual Conference in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition, every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen consecrated deaconesses, but every Home is entitled to at least one representative. For several years the Board met annually, but since 1900 it meets every other year in Cincinnati, O. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for admittance, training, costume, work, and discharge of deaconesses, also to create and maintain an endowment fund for the support of retired deaconesses. Since the organization of this Board every Home has paid into this fund $10 per annum for every deaconess in full connection, and in this way about $10,000 has been accumulated up to the present time. At Wyoming, a suburb of Cincinnati, is located an ideal and centrally located "Rest Home," surrounded by 34 acres of ground. It is the intention to erect here a Home for retired Deaconesses. At present the German Central Deaconess Board has Homes and Hospitals in the following cities in the United States: Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, with its Maternity Hospital and Sanitarium at "Scarlet Oaks" in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati; Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; a Deaconess Home in Saint Paul, Minn.; and Stations in LaCrosse, Wis., Cleveland, and Quincy, Ill. The total value of property amounts to $570,900; income last year, $128,862.27; disbursements last year, $121,416.56; total number of deaconesses, including probationers, 90; calls made, 10,932; sick nursed in hospitals, 1,982; sick nursed in families, 195. The work comprises, besides hospital service, nursing in private homes, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, the care of the poor and aged, etc. The General Conference of 1908 authorized the election of a general superintendent for the German Deaconess Work, and in November of the same year the Rev. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books—"History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church," and "The Deaconess Motherhouse in its Relation to the Deaconess Work." The first of these books appeared in both the English and German language. The German Central Deaconess Board publishes bimonthly a paper called Bethesda. The officers of the Board are: *President*, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D., Omaha, Neb.; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. G. Schaal, Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. O. Rogatzky, Columbus, O.; *General Superintendent*, Rev. C. Golder.

BETHESDA HOSPITAL AND GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS HOME, CINCINNATI, O.

Bethesda Hospital is connected with the German Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati, and both institutions are managed by the same board. They are located in Avondale, one of the finest suburbs of Cincinnati. The Hospital has 70 beds, 2 operating rooms, 2 wards, an X-ray room, and several large verandas. In this Hospital all the deaconesses who enter the Motherhouse receive their nurse training. Adjoining Bethesda stands the Maternity Hospital. The Deaconess Home has thirty-five rooms, a chapel, and a fine library. All the buildings are heated and lighted from the power house, a fine fireproof structure erected two years ago. The Hospital property is valued at $175,000. Last year 965 patients were cared for and 534 operations were performed. No one has been refused admission on account of poverty. The patients came from fourteen different States. About one fourth were charity patients. Bethesda has 70 deaconesses, 4 branch Homes in Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, and Saint Paul, and 4 stations at Cleveland, Quincy, Los Angeles, and a Mission in the downtown district of Cincinnati. Connected with Bethesda is the "Scarlet Oaks" Sanitarium, a beautiful property of 47 acres in Clifton, one of the suburbs of Cincinnati. On one of the hills stands a beautiful house of 35 rooms, which has been converted into a Home for Convalescents and a Sanitarium. This property is valued at $150,000. Bethesda has also a "Rest Home," an ideal property of 35 acres, near Cincinnati. Here the deaconesses take a rest when tired out, and in summer many of them spend their vacation at this place. The entire property of Bethesda Hospital and its branches in Cincinnati is valued at $410,000, with an indebtedness of $40,000. Officers: *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. Golder; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, E. H. Huenefeld; *Rector*, Dr. A. J. Bucher; *Superintendent*, Miss Louis Golder; *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser.

TWO DEACONESS ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR CHURCH IN GERMANY

The Martha-Maria Deaconess Society.—This organization was organized by the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1889, and when, in 1896, this church was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany, it was found advisable not to consolidate this Society with the Bethany Deaconess Society. Both organizations work independently, but in harmony with each other. The Society has 143 deaconesses, including probationers, and institutions in Nuernburg, Magdeburg, Muenich, Koeln, Duesseldorf, Siegen, and Stuttgart. The "Rest Home" is at Rupprechtstegen, Bavaria. The value of the property is $230,000, with an indebtedness of $48,210. The income of last year was $55,150, and the expenditures $52,021. The Hospital of the Motherhouse at Nuernburg has been greatly enlarged with an expenditure of $45,000. In this Hospital 1,791 patients were treated last year. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. A. Schneider.

The Bethany Deaconess Society was organized in 1874. The organization has two Deaconess Motherhouses, one in Frankfort-on-the-Main and the other in Hamburg. The branch Homes are in Berlin, Vienna, Strasburg, Karlsruhe, Pforzheim, Chemnitz, Zurich, Saint Galien, Lausanne, and Geneva. The Society has Stations in the following cities: Adliswil, Pirmasens, Zwickau, Heilbronn, Stettin,

Plauen, Mannheim. The two "Rest Homes" are in Neuenheim, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, and in Volksdorf, near Hamburg. The property of the Society is valued at $650,000, with an indebtedness of $185,000. The number of deaconesses is 322. *President*, Rev. H. Mann, Frankfort-on-the-Main; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. Schell, Hamburg.

HOSPITALS

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital, Germany.—This institution is one of the best-equipped and largest Deaconess hospitals. The beautiful site was given to the Bethany Deaconess Society of our church by the city of Hamburg, and in the course of years five large buildings were erected. The property is valued at $400,000. Last year 1,090 patients were taken care of in the Hospital, and 216 in private families; 839 operations were performed. Several thousand patients were treated in the various dispensaries connected with the institution. A short distance from Hamburg the Bethany Society has erected a large and commodius "Rest Home" at an expense of $35,000. The beautiful site was also given by the city of Hamburg. *President of the Society*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. Schell; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Sophia Hurter.

Deaconess Hospital in Nuremburg, Germany.—This Hospital is connected with the Deaconess Motherhouse of the Martha-Maria Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany. Here the deaconesses receive their nurse training, and from here they are sent to the various branch Homes. The Society has 143 deaconesses, and the income of last year was $153,000. The Hospital has 80 beds; it is modern in equipment, and stands high in the estimation of the community. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. A. Schneider.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Motherhouse in Frankfort-on-the Main.—The Bethany Deaconess Society of our church in Germany erected a large new Hospital in Frankfort-on-the-Main, and about a year ago it was dedicated by the Rev. H. Mann, the president of the Society. The Hospital is erected in one of the finest suburbs of the city. It accommodates 150 patients, has several large wards, two operating rooms, and is well equipped. During last year 1,252 patients were cared for and 859 operations performed; 9,365 patients were treated in free dispensary. The institution has 78 nurse deaconesses. In addition to the Hospital work, the deaconesses have nursed in 199 families, and several deaconesses have given their entire time to slum work and the care of kindergarten and nurseries. This is the Motherhouse of the Bethany Society. Another Motherhouse is at Hamburg, and branch Homes are in fifteen other cities in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1893, the Kansas Conference adopted Bethany Hospital

as a Conference Institution. In March, 1908, the Kansas Conference, the Saint Louis, and West German did the same thing.

From a beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of sixty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses; worth in all $50,000, and still calling for more room.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of one hundred and fifty beds is under construction.

During these eighteen years we have treated ten thousand regular patients and as many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is *House Superintendent*, and Rev. J. A. Motter, *Superintendent.*

VI

BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.
—*Methodist Hymnal.*

HOMES

The heart of the church is tender toward the aged and the helpless, whether they are old or young. The Master set us an example of a helpful ministry in what he did for all classes of society. We have been a long time learning that it is blessed to give not only of our earthly goods, but of our sympathy and service that can be seen by those who are the recipients. Our dimes and dollars have been going out from time to time, as a sort of secret service agent to help people. To-day we are giving them, and also giving ourselves in a hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart service that shows, as money does not, the reality of our affection.

To-day there are hospitals, homes for the aged, nurseries, orphanages, and many such institutions where loving hearts and willing hands are ministering to the needy and helpless ones.

A record of some of these follows.

Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—The Methodist Episcopal Church in Nebraska is exceedingly fortunate in the possession of its Home for superannuated ministers, their wives or widows, deconesses, and aged lay members of the church, thus lifting the burden of want from the heart of deserving old age.

The Home is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, and contains 11½ acres of land within the limits of the beautiful little city of Blair, and is laid out in park-lawn, orchard, vineyard, garden, and pasture.

The house was formerly the residence of the donors, consisting of twenty-two rooms, and is fitted with all modern appointments. The management inheres in a Board of Trustees, one ministerial and one lay, from each of the four Conferences of the State, with the pastor at Blair trustee exofficio. It has been in operation four years and is growing in favor and usefulness. Further information will be gladly furnished by the *Superintendent*, Rev. John Crews.

Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The new fireproof building is now occupied. It will accommodate 200 persons. The memorial chapel will seat 350 worshipers. The Home is equipped with elevator, a steam laundry, electrical plant, the Beck hot water heating system, and other modern conveniences. The plan eliminates everything that creates fire risk. The grounds are high, ideally located, and contain over 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. The admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $3,000

down. In cases where an applicant be named to occupy an endowed room all is free. The home does not exist to make it easy for well-to-do families to neglect the care of their own. According to the financial statement of 1910, the gross assets are $414,103.15; operating expenses $20,408.43. *President*, H. C. Weakley; *Secretary*, Rev. C. E. Manchester, D.D., Cleveland; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati; *Treasurer*, A. H. Norcross.

Baltimore Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—The building is located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Valuation, $100,000. Number of inmates, 104. An applicant for admission into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. E. Wagner.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890, and was founded by Mr. John R. Lindgren, of Chicago, in memory of his parents, Captain and Mrs. C. M. Lindgren. Mr. Lindgren donated $20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist Churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a very fine tract of land was purchased at the corner of Paulina Street and Winnemac Avenue, Ravenswood, Chicago, for the sum of $13,000. The new building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, $45,000. Endowment Fund, including one building, $37,000. The object of the institution is to provide a Home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. *President*, Rev. Alfred Anderson; *Treasurer*, Mr. John R. Lindgren; *Financial Agent*, Rev. John Bendix.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Park Place, corner New York Avenue. Incorporated May 10, 1883; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Receipts for year ending March 31, 1909, $16,901.33. Number of inmates, 58; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. Francis W. Young; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. John M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. Henry L. Quick, Mrs. Edwin Holloway, Mrs. T. M. Valleau; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Assistant Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles A. Lent; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. George D. Beattys, 845 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged.—Located at Ocean Grove, and conducted under the supervision of the New Brunswick District of the Conference, has completed three years of its existence and is strong and vigorous. The third anniversary was celebrated in August, with pleasing exercises, and the financial report read by the treasurer, E. N. Cole, manager of the Ocean Grove Association, showed the finances to be in healthy condition, with a balance of nearly $900 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year. The trustees and managers are deeply interested in the affairs of the Home and give freely of their time and means to promote its welfare. A "tag day"—the only one permitted in Ocean Grove—netted over $700, through the vigilance of the workers and the generosity of the people.

The Old Ladies' Home.—Located at Elyria, O. The plan for an Old Ladies' Home at Elyria had never been thought feasible until Mr. and Mrs. Parks Foster, in November, 1900, invited to their home more than twenty of the prominent men and women of Elyria to interest them in the prospect of erecting an Old Ladies' Home.

It is a beautiful and commodious structure, with every convenience for the comfort of its inmates and one of which the Association and church may well feel proud. The lot and building, exclusive of furnishings, cost $20,000. With present furnishing the property is worth, making a low estimate, $35,000.

This splendid property, with an endowment of some $15,000, was given outright to the church. The North Ohio Conference through its appointed Committee accepted the gift, elected the Trustees and unanimously recommended this noble charity to the people. The Home has an average of twenty old ladies provided for, yet all expenses have been met, all debts paid.

A Local Secretary will be appointed in each church to assist the preachers in this work. No salaries will be paid, so that all money given will go directly to the Home.

Rev. W. C. Endly, D.D., is the *Financial Secretary*, Elyria, O.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting on Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. Our family, including the caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday in May, 1909, and was in good health. During the year electric lights were installed in every room. Thirteen deaths occurred during 1909, three being over ninety, seven over eighty and three over seventy—none being under seventy. The same officers were reëlected. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of age. The admission fee is $300. *President*, Mrs. John J. Zeigler; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 S. 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Additional property has been purchased during the past year, which increased the value of our property to $70,000. Inmates, 50; capacity, 60. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the wife of the resident bishop, of the district superintendent, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. *President*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Birch; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Howell Bartle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; *Matron*, Miss Alma Jones.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, 92d to 93d Street, New York city.—The object of this society is to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of New York (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence with board, clothing, employment, medical attendance, and the accustomed means of grace. No entrance fee is required. *President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson, 456 W. 144th Street; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, 514 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, 58 W. 68th Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Helen M. DeVeau, 143 E. 63d Street.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Annual Conference. Began work in December of 1906. Permanent Home dedicated October 31, 1907. Value of property, $40,000; endowment, $20,000; capacity, 40; resident members, 23. *President*, Rev. W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park, Mich.; *Secretary*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, 30 Winslow Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; *Treasurer*, Rev. John Sweet, 162 Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Old People's Home, Chelsea, Mich.—This home is conducted under the auspices of the Detroit Annual Conference. It was opened December 1, 1906. The new building was dedicated October 31, 1907. It is designed especially for the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Capacity, 40; inmates, 21. Value of the property, $40,000; endowment, $16,000. *President*, Rev. W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park; *Secretary*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Detroit; *Treasurer*, A. E. Mason, Detroit.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $40,000. The present number of inmates is 61. *President*, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Muscatine, Ia.; *Treasurer*, H. C. Pfeiffer, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Saint Louis, Mo.; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Balcke Quincy, Ill.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $40,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund, $91,912.16. Capacity of present building, 74. Plans for one of the two proposed wings are being drawn and work soon will be begun. The cost of the building and furnishings of Kent Hall will be $50,000; capacity, 50.

The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable adjunct to the work. Membership, 1,000; dues, fifty cents a year. Resident members, 59. Workers—deaconesses and probationers, 5; employees, 8.

Honorary President, Bishop William F. McDowell; *President*, Rev. W. O. Shepard; *Secretary*, Rev. G. D. Cleworth; *Superintendent*, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Clark Memorial Home for Conference Claimants, Grand Rapids, Mich.—This Home is a new departure for the care of our superannuates. If not the only institution of its kind in the Methodist Episcopal Church, it may fairly be claimed that it is the one first established.

The magnificent property, situated in the best residence portion of the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., and valued at $75,000, is the gift of Mr. M. J. Clark and wife for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of Michigan Conference. The three-story mansion and twenty acres of excellent land constitute an almost ideal home for superannuates. The *initial* year has been a very prosperous one. We had 15 inmates in the last Conference year, besides superintendent, matron, and other help. A beautiful park of five acres has been laid out and is being improved. The institution is very popular; applications are in already far beyond our capacity to accommodate. The plan of cottage buildings and enlargement of the Home proper makes possible expansion beyond all our needs. Two cottages have been built. The new chapel was dedicated August 30, 1908. The charter provides for the admission of lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church when circumstances admit of it. An endowment sufficient to supplement such payments as the claimants can make for their maintenance has been commenced. During the year all obligations have been met. Officers: *Agent*, Rev. James Hamilton, field secretary of Michigan Conference, Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. S. Valentine, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Home for the Aged and Infirm, Camden, N. J.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twentieth annual report for the years 1909–1910, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 22. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows: Receipts, $5,787.62; disbursements, $3,825.08; balance in General Fund, $1,962.54. Membership in the society is conditioned on the payment of one dollar or more annually; a payment of twenty dollars at one time constitutes the donor a life member; one hundred dollars a patron; five hundred dollars a life patron. Terms of admission to the Home are $150 for all persons aged 65 or over. Board of Managers: *President*, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper; *Financial Secretary*, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; *Treasurer*, Mrs. S. E. Phillips; *Matron*, Mrs. S. A. Mayers; *Honorary Active Manager*, Mrs. Rachel Collins.

HOSPITALS

These institutions are everywhere bearing eloquent testimony to the beneficent influence of that system of religion of which Christ was the founder. The following are under the fostering care of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This Hospital was erected and given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by William J. Sibley, Esq., of Washington, D. C., in 1894. In 1898 the building was enlarged to twice its former size. In 1910 two additional properties, known as the Nash residences, were purchased. One of them is now added to the working facilities of the Hospital. The capacity of the Hospital accommodations at the present time is represented by ninety-five beds. It has five wards including the children's ward, and over thirty-seven private rooms. It is adminis-

tered on a plan somewhat unusual among hospitals. There is no regular staff of physicians. Any physician of recognized standing can bring patients to the Hospital and treat them in the wards and private rooms as exclusively as in the patients' homes. In turn the Hospital provides all the care and nourishment. Sibley Hospital is a part of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, and furnishes the nurse-training which the institution provides for all who desire to take this form of preparation for Christian service.

All communications for information should be addressed to the *President of the National Training School* and *Superintendent of Sibley Memorial Hospital*, William H. Wilder, D.D., 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Washington.—Deaconess work was begun in Spokane in 1892. In 1896 the Board was incorporated as the Maria Beard Deaconess Home of Spokane, since which time the work has made steady progress. At present there are four departments: First, the Home above referred to, built in 1897, where the deaconesses live. Second, the Deaconess Hospital finished in 1907, where 55 patients can be cared for. Third, the Deaconess Old People's Home where a dozen or more old people are cared for. Fourth, the Esther C. Finley Deaconess Rest Home, named after the donor thereof, for aged deaconesses. Value of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and contents, $15,000. Value of the Hospital $35,000. Value of the Old People's Home, $6,000, and of the Esther C. Finley Rest Home, $4,000. The officers of the Home and Hospital, *President*, J. C. Cunningham; *Vice-President*, Charles R. Reeder; *Treasurer*, C. E. Bisbee; *Secretary*, Minnie B. O'Neill; *Membership Secretary*, Miss Mabel Power; *Superintendent*, Miss Myrtle M. Berkey; *Superintendent of the Old People's Home*, Mary A. Curnick; *Superintendent of the Esther C. Finley Deaconess Rest Home*, Clara A. Brown.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—This is among the youngest of Methodist hospitals, having opened for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. It began with about 30 beds, and for about two years past has had 110 beds for the sick. A little more than 300 patients were cared for the first year; in the last twelve months more than 2,040, and from the beginning more than 10,200. A new building, 190x50 feet, six stories high, fireproof, modern, and up-to-date throughout, is now under roof and will be carried forward to completion as rapidly as possible. It will increase the capacity to 250 or more beds. It is a purely charitable institution, owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church. It maintains a Nurse Training School of high grade and efficiency. Its medical and surgical staff is composed of twenty seven members, has four internes, and a corps of seventy-five nurses. Each of the four English-speaking Conferences in Iowa elects three members of the Board of Directors annually. *President*, E. D. Samson; *Corresponding Secretaries*, L. K. Billingsley, W. H. Cable, W. P. Stoddard, and D. M. Houghtelin; *Superintendent*, Esther Pearson.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Office, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—This Hospital is located at Bellevue and Park Streets, Fenway District, Boston. The present building was completed and occupied April 15, 1907. It is of modern fireproof construction; containing 50 beds for patients, and has every modern convenience

for a general surgical hospital. The property, which includes nurses' home and separate building for laundry, cost $178,000. Endowment $5,345. The completed hospital, of which this is a part, will cost approximately $350,000. The New England Deaconess Association established its hospital work at 691 Massachusetts Avenue in 1896. During the first ten years some 2,000 patients were treated. Fully one third of this work was gratuitous. This was possible largely because of the earnings of the institution. The current expense amounts to $30,000 annually and is largely provided for by receipts from patients. *Superintendent*, Miss A. A. Betts.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.—The most prosperous year in the history of this institution closed with September 30, 1910. Number of patients admitted, males, 681; females, 936; total, 1,617. Surgical cases, 1,361; deaths, 83. There are 33 pupil nurses in training. Three years' course of study, lectures, and daily practice. In twelve years 59 graduates have gone out. Ten were graduated this year in June. Income from all sources, $48,834.86; paid out, $48,828.21. The Association is out of debt. The Hospital family, including all heads of departments—help, nurses, and one deaconess—numbers 50 persons. Charity patients, 161. Expense, over $3,000. The Deaconess Home is valued at $20,000. Officers of the Board: *President*, Charles O. Mills, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Samuel H. Justice, *Secretary*, William A. Graham; *Treasurer*, Henry E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jairus J. Bentley, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Ethel Hastings.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—In 1881, twenty-eight years ago, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital was incorporated. On December 15, 1887, the first patient was admitted. At that time three buildings had been erected, one only, however, had been brought to completion. The entire plant represented an expenditure of about $500,000. Four hundred and ten thousand of this had been given by Mr. George I. Seney. During the years immediately following a Pathological Building, Ambulance Stable, and an Annex Building for kitchen, laundry, and dining room purposes were erected. These improvements, while in part provided for, left a debt of $75,000. During the past few years the two unfinished buildings have been brought to completion at a cost of $189,000, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Halls, Jr. Other recent improvements are a new iron fence, concrete yards and sidewalks, crematory for the destruction of garbage, ash elevator, water filters, etc., costing $17,456.08. A fine memorial pipe organ has been placed in the chapel. During the past year the Western Pavilion, in which the greater part of the work of the Hospital has been done since the hospital was opened, was thoroughly overhauled and made fireproof at a cost of $77,828.59. An electro-therapeutic department has also been opened during the year as a memorial to Joseph Whitfield, for many years class leader and president of the Board of Trustees of old Allen Street Church. This was the gift of Mr. George W. Collard.

Endowment and annuity gifts especially invited.

Officers: *President*, J. M. Buckley; *Vice-President*, William Halls, Jr.; *Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Assistant Secretary*, Frank A. Horne; *Treasurer*, C. E. Teale; *Superintendent*, A. S. Kavanagh.

St. Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Three dwelling houses are occupied

as homes for the forty pupil nurses of the Training School until such time as a suitable building can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost over $160,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 41 rooms and three private wards, with a total capacity of 90 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the East Ohio and North Ohio Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. The following figures are from the Superintendent's Report covering the year closing October 1st, 1910: Patients in Hospital, 1,544; Maternity Dispensary, patients cared for outside, 34; Accident Dispensary, 878; Births in Hospital, 88; Births in Homes, Maternity Dispensary, 32. Total number of patients cared for, 2,576, or a total number of patients since opening day, July 20, 1908, of 4,604. The Charity Dispensary and part-pay service amounted to $8,268. The Officers are as follows: *President*, F. F. Prentiss; *Vice-President*, C. G. Watkins; *Secretary*, E. C. Kollfrath; *Treasurer*, William H. Hunt; *Superintendent and Chaplain*, Ward Beecher Pickard, D.D., 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, with the training school for nurses and in connection with a Deaconess Home. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of the portion of the building now completed, with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 103 patients, and 28 deaconesses and 41 nurses are connected with the work in Hospital and Home. During the year 1909, 1,771 patients were cared for in beds, 499 patients were treated in free dispensary, and 573 ambulance calls were answered. Three fourths of the patients are from 25 denominations, about one fourth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 25 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. One third of the building is at present completed. The quarterly publication is the Hospital and Home Messenger. *President*, P. D. Boutell; *First Vice-President*, H. B. Willis; *Second Vice-President*, P. G. Hanson; *Secretary*, Prof. E. F. Mearkle; *Treasurer*, Levi Longfellow; *Chairman of Deaconess Home Committee*, made vacant by death of Mrs. J. W. Joyce; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home and Assistant Superintendent of Hospital*, Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Alice L. Smith.

German Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—This institution was organized in 1895, and the Board of Managers consists of German members and pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Falls City. The Hospital, located near the center of the city, has thirty-three beds, and room for twenty deaconesses and nurses. The property is valued at $50,000, with an indebtedness of $9,000. There are two deaconesses in the Home. Several years ago a Nurse Training School was organized. The Hospital is self-supporting, and last year 527 patients were cared for and 332 operations performed. The Hospital was enlarged several years ago. It has a modern and well-equipped operating room and spacious wards. *President*, Mr. Ed-

ward Wetstein; *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Katterhenry; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Emma Ahring.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $375,000. There is an endowment of $205,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 260 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 4,937. *President of Board of Trustees*, Perley Lowe; *Principal of School*, Miss Bertha L. Knapp; *Superintendent*, E. S. Gilmore.

Nebraska Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home, Omaha, Neb.—This Hospital and Home is located in Omaha, Neb., corner Cuming and 36th Streets. It was chartered March, 1891, and opened for patients May 28, 1891, with 30 beds. The new hospital was dedicated June 12, 1908, and occupied June 16, 1908, and has 95 beds.

The corporate powers are vested in a board of thirteen trustees, elected by the four Annual Conferences in the State.

The financial statement for the year June 1, 1909 to June 1, 1910, is as follows: Total receipts, $55,596.92; total expenditures, $53,749.82. We have fifty-three nurses connected with the Hospital, and thirteen deaconesses.

The entire plant cost $212,000, with $45,000 additional for the wing largely provided for. *President*, C. W. DeLamatre; *Vice-President*, Oscar Allen; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Charles A. Goss; *Membership Secretary*, Rev. E. E. Hosman; *Auditor*, Rev. George I. Wright; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Victoria Anderson; *Superintendent of Operating Room*, Mary M. Deuker; *Clerk*, Jennie Cavanaugh; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin; *Field Secretary*, Rev. C. N. Dawson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Steward, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,701 patients; 33,369 days of treatment were given; 8,000 patients were treated in the dispensary; 29,351 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one-half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for

a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions and correspondence should be sent to the *Corresponding Secretary*, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ORPHANAGES

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont, on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it on December 2, 1878. On October 13, 1904, the twenty-fifth anniversary was observed. It has become a beneficiary under the sustained will of the late Colonel Joseph Bennett, of Philadelphia, which assures it a yearly income of $25,000. It was thought best to use an accumulated income from the bequest in permanent improvements. These improvements, in addition to substantial alterations to the main building, include three new buildings —a new cottage, an infirmary, a new power house—and in September, 1908, have been added men's quarters, for the help employed, three light, airy sleeping rooms, a sitting room and bath, all heated by steam from the main plant, and lighted by electricity. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy, 906 Pine Street; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons, 1930 N. 17th Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. M. Boswell, 409 S. 51st Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. C. Hartman, 2008 W. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 46. The work of the institution is attracting widespread attention by reason of the careful and effective training given the girls. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. *Trustees*, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram, C. M. Hoult; *President*, Henry S. Dulaney; *Secretary*, W. A. Leitch; *Treasurer*, Walter Kirwan.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $52,000, no debt. Has cared for 493 inmates. Number of inmates, 90. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $9,228.79; expenses for household, $8,539.93; paid for building and repairs, $750. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Emma Schlabach has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. *President*, Rev. J. G. Leist; *Secretary*, Rev. J. Gisler; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teachers*, Mrs. Mary Heilert, Clara Carl, and Miss Emma Schlabach.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 300 children, of whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage proper contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accom-

modating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $14,000. About 50 children are being cared for at the Orphanage at the present time. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. *President*, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Rev. W. S. Matthew, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. W. Duncan; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 3538 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, First Federal Trust Co.; *Superintendent*, Rev. W. C. Damon; *Matron*, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are in use; three buildings, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage, the gift of N. W. Harris; the Jessie Constance Cottage, remodeled and enlarged for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift; the school building, given by William Deering.

During the year 231 children have been sheltered; 291 applications have been received, 95 of which were granted. 29 have been placed in homes. Present number of inmates, 142. Running expenses for past twelve months, $18,432.46; value of property, $60,000.

Fifteen deaconesses and helpers, including four teachers, have charge of the children. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice-President* and *Treasurer of Endowment Fund*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, George W. York; *Superintendent* and *Treasurer*, Lucy J. Judson; *Auditor*, H. P. Magill.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 623 orphans, coming from German Methodist congregations, have been educated and otherwise cared for; 112 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditures for the year amounting to $17,596. It is supported by free-will gifts from congregations and individuals. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter, and a power house. The dimensions are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $160,000, free of debt, with an endowment fund amounting to $46,773. *President*, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. C. Apfelbach; *Superintendent*, Rev. Geore Kaletsch; *Matron*, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch; *Teacher*, Miss Elma Unewehr.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance last year of 416, there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League, and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also classes in millinery and dressmaking, shoemaking and cooking. Besides there are classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air and dinner clubs are most important features. With the change in population, an Italian work,

under the auspices of the New York City Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was organized ten years ago and has grown to large proportions. There is a regular Italian minister and deaconess, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. The total cash expenditure of last year was $37,015.52. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed, are received from time to time. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the school represent several religious denominations. *President*, Mrs. F. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; *Financial Agent*, Rev. E. S. Miles; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.—Formerly Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. Established October 25, 1895.

During the year since the last annual report there have been in the Home 54 girls and 39 boys, whose average ages are 7.7— for girls and 5.3— for boys; the number of girls adopted, 2; number of boys, 3; number sent to other institutions, 3 girls and 2 boys; number of girls now in Home, 28; number of boys, 21; number sent to friends during year, 21 girls and 13 boys.

Four deaconesses, including the school teacher and kindergartner, are in charge of the children; the older girls are taught to sew and to do all kinds of housework. The boys help the farmer and are taught to be useful in many ways. The children attend church and Sunday school; a weekly prayer meeting and a Junior League are held, which bear fruits in the conversion of many of the children, who become earnest Christians. *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Superintendent*, William A. Davis; *Matron*, Mary S. Davis.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Fruitvale, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 130 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards especially efficient. The Home is equipped with horses, dairy, poultry yards, orchard, vegetable and flower gardens, steam laundry and wood yard, where the boys are trained in all these branches, while the girls learn housekeeping, sewing, etc. Twelve acres of land. Value of the property, $75,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco McKinley Orphanage, each institution having its own Board of Directors. *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Superintendent*, W. C. Damon; *Matron*, Mrs. W. C. Damon.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—This Orphanage was founded and is owned and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened in 1891. During the first year over 40 children were given shelter and support in York Farm Cottage. The Home is situated about one mile from the business center of the city. Its real estate consists of a 160-acre farm, adjoining the city, and twelve acres of an addition to the city, the latter being separated from the farm by a public road. There are four buildings, as follows: York Farm Cottage, in which are the kitchen, dining room, laundry, the older boys' dormitory, and the reading room

and Memorial Hall. Our industries are for the girls, practical domestic economy, sewing and fancy needlework. They take quite an interest and pleasure in gardening. For boys the industries are farm and garden, caring for the stock and poultry. In the beginning the home plant was worth $10,000; it is now worth approximately $100,000 in real estate, improvements, and the varied facilities and furnishings. The great increase of value arises mainly from the phenomenal advance in the price of real estate. *Superintendent*, Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; *Matron*, Miss Barbara Jennings; *Chairman of Mothers' Jewels Home Committee*, Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock, Table Rock, Neb.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.—This Home was presented, April 24, 1903, to the incorporated Woman's Home Missionary Society, by Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, and Mrs. Edward H. Utley, as a memorial to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bradley, of Pittsburg, Pa. The Home is valued at $25,000; connected with it are seven acres of fertile land. The management of the Home is in the hands of a Board of twenty-six managers, consisting of six ministers, elected by the Pittsburg Annual Conference; four laymen, and sixteen women, elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Home accommodates at present twenty-five children between the ages of four and eight years, and is maintained at a cost of about five thousand dollars per year. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a *real* home and as unlike an institution as it is possible to make it. *President*, A. M. Schoyer; *Vice-President*, Grafton T. Reynolds; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Mr. James R. Gelmore; *Treasurer*, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pa.; *Superintendent*, Mrs. George Eyster.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unincumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, which is used as an administration building and residence for the superintendent; the Sparks Cottage, the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, and Cornell Cottage for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages for boys; the Epworth League Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1909 sheltered about 125 children. Four teachers are employed in our regular school work in the following departments: Kindergarten, primary, intermediate, and preparatory, in which the first six grades of grammar work are taught. There is also a Domestic Science Department, in which the girls are taught cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping. The boys have the benefit of work in manual training and garden work. The Home employs the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform part of the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother. The Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to meet its annual expenses and secure greater efficiency in the industrial branches. The present superintendent is Mr. A. H. Armstrong, who is assisted by Mrs. Armstrong in the internal management of the Home.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantages. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and thirteen, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our sixteenth year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. Our new "Fisk Hospital," named for our honored national president emeritus, has already been a blessing. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. *Superintendent*, Miss A. F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, New York.

New England Deaconess Children's Home and Fresh Air Work.—A property consisting of 25 acres near Haverhill, Massachusetts, provided with large house and outbuildings completely equipped for Fresh Air Work, is held by the donors for the New England Deaconess Association. It is as well used for a temporary home for children where a number of children were sheltered in 1907. Nearly 1,000 one-week vacations were given at this farm. The value of the property is about $7,500. *Superintendent*, Miss Mary Anna Taggart, 691–93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Watts de Peyster Hospital and Home for Invalid Children, Fishkill, N. Y.—This institution is unique in Methodism. It takes delicate and invalid children from the slums of the great cities and gives them, in many instances, their first glimpse of country life, at the same time furnishing them with proper food and medicine; restores them to health, educates them, and stamps upon them religious and elevating influences. The Home has accommodation for fifty children, who are supported mainly by voluntary contributions. Ten dollars a month supports a child in the Home. The work is under the entire charge of deaconesses. *Superintendent*, Florence Mahin.

Day Nursery and Temporary Home.—The good women who have had the management of the Day Nursery and Temporary Home of the Church Union, located at 1214 Sheffield Street, Northside, Pittsburg, have great reason to rejoice on account of what God has wrought through the five years they have been engaged in this blessed ministry. The Home was formally opened October 27, in the observance of the fifth anniversary, together with a housewarming and reception during the afternoon and evening. The dedicatory services took place at eight o'clock. There will be a capacity for about sixty when all the beds are installed. The Home is ministering not only to the children but also to the poor of the neighborhood by the giving of relief in clothing and food, and to the sick by the giving of milk and ice, furnished by the Milk and Ice Association auxiliary of Bellevue. *Treasurer*, M. B. Bates, 343 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College in 1900 was changed to a preparatory school for boys under the management of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The institution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys. Twenty workers are engaged, eight of them being deaconesses. Military and manual training are special features of the school. There was an attendance last year of 120 from twelve different States. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth; *Secretary*, H. B. Dines; *Treasurer*, W. T. Dwire; *Superintendent* and *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

VII

EUROPEAN METHODIST INFORMATION BUREAU

See how great a flame aspires,
Kindled by a spark of grace!
Jesus' love the nation fires,
Sets the kingdoms on a blaze.
—Methodist Hymnal.

As far as possible it is the mission of the METHODIST YEAR BOOK to report the doings of the church in every quarter of the world where she is at work. In harmony with this thought, we have gathered from Rev. William Esslinger, M.A., secretary of the European Methodist Information Bureau, and Rev. Dr. George A. Simons, superintendent of our missions in Russia and Finland, facts that are full of value to all our readers who have caught the vision of a kingdom that is world wide in its extent.

A Review.—It seems proper that we give a brief review of Methodism in the different countries of Europe, not already mentioned in other articles. The work in *Sweden* was introduced by the Rev. P. Larsson in 1853. In 1876 the mission was organized as an Annual Conference. In comprises four districts with 127 appointments; 162 local preachers are assisting in spreading the word of life. There are 17,577 members in the congregations, and 18,500 children in the Sunday schools. Two young men have been sent to Africa to work under Bishop Hartzell as industrial helpers. The Conference will be responsible for their support.

The work in *Norway* was inaugurated by the Rev. O. P. Peterson in 1853. In 1876 the Annual Conference was organized. In the three districts there are 51 preachers. We have in Norway 6,221 members and 58 local preachers. 7,996 children attend the Sunday schools. In 1906 the Conference celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Methodism into Norway. A beautifully illustrated "Fest-Skrift" was published for the occasion. Our Norwegian brethren have some fine church buildings.

Into *Denmark* Methodism was introduced by the Rev. C. Willerup in 1857. In 1900 a Mission Conference was organized. It comprises two districts with 25 preachers and appointments, 91 local preachers, 3,526 members, and 4,219 children ia the Sunday schools.

In *Finland* work was commenced in 1883. Since 1904 there has been a Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission Conference. The Rev. G. A. Simons is now the gifted and enthusiastic superintendent. The work comprises 20 appointments, 1,320 members, 21 pastors, 16 local preachers, and 2,285 children in the Sunday schools.

In *North Germany* the work was commenced by the Rev. L. S. Jacoby in 1849. In 1856 the work was organized as a Mission Conference, comprising also the work in Switzerland. In 1886 the Germany Conference was divided into the Germany and Switzerland Conferences, and in 1893 the Germany Conference again into the North and South Germany Conferences. The North Germany Conference

has four districts, one of them comprising the appointments in Austria-Hungary. There are 76 ministers, 54 local preachers, 140 exhorters, 306 preaching places, 12,493 members, and 11,346 children in the Sunday schools. In Hamburg, the well-known seaport, we have the flourishing Bethany Home, being a deaconess Hospital and training school. In Bremen we also have a prosperous Book Concern.

In *South Germany* the Conference embraces four districts, and has 92 preachers, 138 local preachers, 328 exhorters, 530 preaching places, 11,596 members, and 13,190 children in the Sunday schools. In Frankfort-on-the-Main we have the Martin Mission Institute, a Theological Seminary, preparing the young men for the work in Germany and Switzerland. The Bethany Deaconess Society also has a hospital there. The cornerstone of the new building was laid in October, 1907. In Nuremberg there is the Home and Hospital of the Martha Deaconess Society, organized formerly by the Wesleyan Methodists before they united with the South Germany Conference.

In *Switzerland* the Conference has three districts. There are in the work 53 ministers, assisted by 20 local preachers and 86 exhorters. The total membership is now 9,419 and 20,980 children in the Sunday schools. About 950 children attend the catechetical classes. In the near future a home for old ladies will be built, called the Tabea Home.

In *Bulgaria* the mission was started in 1857. In 1892 the Bulgaria Mission Conference was organized. The work comprises two districts, 17 appointments. We have now 532 members, and 264 children in the Sunday schools. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is also doing a noble educational work, especially in Lovetch.

Our Theological Schools.—Very early in the Methodist history the need was felt by our fathers of providing for the training of our ministers. Not only is the work of our pastors a special one, requiring a special training, but we cannot intrust the young men who are called to preach the Gospel and feed our flocks to rationalistic teachers, to whom the liberty of science is the supreme law. We know it to be the prime duty of our life to save souls and to edify the believer. We must, first of all, have an intimate acquaintance with the word of God and know salvation by experience.

Almost in all the European countries where we have Conferences or Missions we also have our theological schools. We desire to give a brief representation of them in this article. We are neighbors, yea, members of one family, and want to be well acquainted with each other.

The oldest Methodist school in Europe is Martin Mission Institute in Frankfort-on-the-Main. On February 19, 1858, six of the pioneers of our work in Germany met in our then still small publishing house in Bremen and planned with much prayer to open a school for the training of our candidates for the ministry. There in Bremen, in a little attic room, a small number of young men who had expressed the conviction that they were called to the ministry were given lodging, and necessary work was provided for them, so that they could earn their own living. One of the first ones was Dr. Sulzberger, who later became the successful teacher of many. In 1868 the school was transferred to Frankfort-on-the-Main, where a suitable tract of land had been bought through the liberality of Mr. Martin, of Brooklyn, and a proper building erected.

Last year Martin Mission Institute celebrated its fiftieth anniver-

sary. In the past fifty years these were the teachers: Dr. Jacoby. W. Schwartz, Dr. Sulzberger, C. Achard, H. Mann, Dr. W. Clark. About four hundred students have attended the school during this half century. By far the greatest number have entered the ministry. almost all of our preachers in Germany and Switzerland coming from Martin Mission Institute. Some work for the Lord in America, Russia, Austria, and France. Others are in the work in heathen countries. Quite a number have entered their heavenly rest. At present there are about 40 students in the school, and also two young ladies, who are preparing for missionary service under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Our theological school at Upsaia, Sweden, now has a history of thirty-five years. The Rev. K. A. Jansson is the present director, and we are greatly indebted to the cordiality with which he furnishes us with the necessary dates and particulars. This school was founded in 1874. The pastor of the church at Orebro was at first appointed president and teacher. Upsala was selected as the proper place for the school.

This school had its small beginnings; but it has grown, until last year it had 33 students, all preparing for the ministry. The Annual Conference elects three teachers, and the Board of Managers appoint two additional lay teachers. The course of studies comprises four years.

During the thirty-five years about 250 preachers have received their training at this school, and nearly all the members of the Swedish Conference and the Swedish preachers of the Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission Conferences are of that number. The Swedish work in America also has been provided with a considerable number of their preachers by that school. During the last few years missionaries have gone out from the school to Africa and Malaysia.

The theological school for Danish work was founded in 1888. Bishop Mallalieu drew its first constitution. Then the name was Copenhagen Theological Institute. Since then the name has been changed to that of Mission School of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Three teachers constituted the first faculty: Karl Schen, O. Olsen, and I. Udsen, the latter a layman. At present Pastor L. C. Larsen is the director, and he and the pastors in Copenhagen form the present cult. For many years Pastor C. Jensen was the director.

This school has never received any support from the Missionary Society of the church, but the Board of Education has been a benevolent supporter of the students. It does not necessitate large buildings for such a school, but the personal contact of the teachers and the students means a good deal for the making of a minister.

The Methodist Theological Seminary of Finland was opened in the fall of 1897. The Rev. J. W. Haggman was the first principal, and is now at the head of the school. In 1907 the tenth anniversary was celebrated, and it was an enthusiastic celebration. At first the school was opened at Tammerfors, and then removed to Helsingfors. A suitable building for the school and the congregation will now be erected. Director Haggman has been at different times assisted by the following: H. H. Aulanko, Erik Viktor Pettemson, and Karl August Nurmi. At present the teachers besides the director are the Rev. Johannes Walkama, Mr. Pekka Luttu, and Mrs. Anna Haggman.

Our theological school for Italy has just been opened (a year ago), under the leadership of Dr. Clark.

We present a summary of the work of our Epworth League in the different countries of Europe. The League has not been introduced into all the countries where we have our work in equal measure, but all the Conferences aim to do their best in this respect, according to their circumstances and environments. In some parts our society work is chiefly among men, while the young women are not entirely neglected.

Bulgaria.—We have in Bulgaria five chapters with about 100 members. This little group have held during the year 24 meetings of a literary and social character and 187 devotional meetings. They are quite active in their mercy and help department.

Denmark.—In Denmark Epworth League work is flourishing. There are 27 chapters with 1,318 members, and 8 Junior Leagues with 290 members, a total of 1,608 members, an increase over last year of 75. All in all, 1,131 meetings have been held during the Conference year. The members seem to be active missionary workers, since they reported 6,663 missionary calls. In 3,949 cases flowers were distributed as tokens of love to the sick and old. The number of tracts distributed is 156,930. They have 1,748 books in their libraries. For missions 881 kronen were given, an increase over last year of 725 kronen. A successful delegated meeting was held in connection with the Annual Conference.

Finland.—Work is done both in the Finnish and Swedish language. There are 11 Finnish chapters with 480 members, and 7 Junior League chapters with 245 members. These young people contributed 1,611 Finnish marks. In the Swedish work there are 12 chapters with 533 members. These Leagues are a valuable force in spreading the gospel both in Finland and in Russia. Two great conventions were held during the year, one Finnish and one Swedish. Both were seasons of great blessings.

Germany.—The Epworth Leagues are well organized in Germany. In the North Germany Conference there are 113 chapters with 2,969 members. In the South Germany Conference there are 99 chapters and 9 Junior Leagues, with, together, 2,702 members. Besides, there are 18 Young Men's Christian Association societies, with 249 members, and 27 societies for young ladies, with 471 members. Special attention is paid to the work among the soldiers. In all the cities where garrisons are situated special attractions for the soldiers are planned. A list of all the soldiers being Methodists is published. Suitable literature is given to the Christian soldier to distribute among his comrades.

Italy.—The Italian work has 20 leagues with 791 members. Three of these are in Switzerland. These societies are well organized. The work is divided into six departments, a special committee at the head of each. They arrange debates and maintain night schools. They have reading rooms and hold devotional meetings to foster the religious and missionary spirit. They aim to do charity work and to reach all classes of young people. The schoolboy, as well as the University student, is in their view.

Norway.—We have a number of very large League chapters in Norway. The one in Arendal has 387 members. There are 34 chapters with 3,024 members. Of Junior Leagues they report 32, with 1,076 members. 1,160 devotional meetings were held during the year. Besides, they have literary meetings, missionary and social gatherings. The members are active in visiting the sick and the aged and in distributing tract literature.

Sweden.—In Sweden the League is also well organized. There are 123 chapters with 6,291 members, and 46 Junior Leagues with 1,760 members; 18,449 tracts were distributed during the year. In their libraries they have 5,779 books. For all purposes the chapters collected 39,978 kronen. There are also 18 Junior Leagues with 953 members.

Switzerland.—Epworth League work is not regularly organized in Switzerland except in a few places. Here we have numerous men's and young men's societies and also societies for young ladies. In many places these societies are organized together as Epworth Leagues, and meet occasionally. There are, all told, 181 societies with 4,434 members; 13,043 francs have been collected for different purposes.

This gives a total of 772 League chapters and 27,733 members—quite a respectable army of young people.

METHODISM IN THE CZAR'S DOMINIONS

THE following from the report of the Rev. George Albert Simons, D.D., Superintendent of the Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission Conference, is full of information for our readers:

The Work as a Whole During the Past Year.—There have been about 500 souls converted at our altars. Our statistics show an increase of 81 full members over last year and a decrease of 47 probationers. We number to-day 397 probationers and 1,371 full members, altogether 1,768, an actual increase of 34 over 1909. Of course, these figures do not tell the whole story. While there has been an increase in nearly all our societies, about 35 in number, yet the "weeding out process" has been carried on conscientiously and quite a number of probationers and full members have been dropped, besides 18 losses by death. Our Sunday school statistics show a healthy growth, namely; 11 new schools, 16 new officers and teachers, and 230 new scholars, all told 51 schools, 189 teachers and officers, and 3,799 scholars. We have 30 Epworth Leagues, an increase of 7, with 1,285 members, showing a growth of 74. We have Methodist Brotherhoods in Wirballen, Wasa, Helsingfors (Emmanuel) and Kowno, and in these four organizations there are about 125 sterling men. We have 15 church properties, increase 1, and representing a total valuation of 765,671 Finnish marks, being an increase of 50,644 Finnish marks. We have 10 parsonages, increase 2, total valuation being 185,000 Finnish marks, increase of 131,828 Finnish marks. Improvements and repairs on churches and parsonages amounted to 18,768 Finnish marks, while 37,375 Finnish marks were paid off on old indebtedness. A Finnish mark is 20 cents in American money.

The Finnish Church in Helsingfors has had great burdens to bear and we all rejoice with the tireless pastor and principal of our Methodist Theological Seminary, Brother J. William Haggman, that the loyal flock and the student body as well as the workers have been housed at last.

The Methodist Theological Seminary at Helsingfors, according to Director Haggman's statement, "has made good progress during the year. The future will be brighter when we have moved into our own building." In the first class are four students, in the second three, in the third one; a total of eight.

Translations and Publications.—Our Russian Christian Advocate, "Christiansky Pobornik," is already one and a half years old, and

appears in monthly editions of 1,000 copies, with an extra thousand for the Christmas, Easter, and Conference issues. The "Pobornik" travels to all parts of Russia, yes, even to Russian colonies in Canada, United States, France, and Switzerland. In the directory of all Russian journals you will find its advertisement. The "Pobornik" has been ordered by the Orthodox Synod, the Orthodox Seminary, the Department for Foreign Religions, and leaders of various churches, etc. "The Standard Catechism" has been translated and printed in Russian. The Discipline for 1908 is practically all translated and the first part has just appeared in print. A Russian pamphlet, "Who the Methodists Are," etc., has been issued, and some more of John Wesley's sermons have been translated into Russian.

"The Methodist Book Concern for Russia" was launched last fall, the Bethany Deaconess Home having served as our depository the first nine months. After Conference it will be put into the superintendent's apartment. *The Bethany Deaconess Home* will soon be two years old. A year ago we sent two probationary deaconesses, Ada and Natalie, to the splendid Deaconess Motherhouse and Hospital in Frankfort-on-the-Main, where they are receiving the regular deaconess training under Director Heinrich Mann's thorough instruction.

THE FRENCH MISSION

France was approved as a mission field by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1906, and in the following year Bishop Burt organized the French Mission in Geneva, Switzerland. The territory selected may be roughly described as lying between the Rhone and the Italian border and extending from Switzerland and the Mediterranean.

In this territory there are twelve stations occupied, and we have invitations now in hand that would practically double the number of posts and give us a splendid industrial territory rich in possibilities. To none of these, however, can we respond, owing to the lack of means to carry on the work. The membership has doubled during the past year, and the number of other adherents has more than doubled.

The literary work of the past year has been considerable, the Discipline has been translated and the liturgical part of it has been already printed. A copy "de luxe" was presented to Bishop Burt and Dr. Leonard at the Conference in May of this year. A history of Episcopal Methodism, written by one of our bright young Italians, Carlo Ferreri, has been translated and is now ready for the press. The catechism has been prepared and will be printed for the next Conference. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society generously transferred Mlle. Delord, of our Crandon Institute at Rome, to France for the inauguration of work for young women. The "Student Hotel" was opened in Grenoble in November of last year. It is already accomplishing a splendid work among the multitude of young women who come from all parts of Europe and even America to follow the courses in the French language, especially prepared for foreigners, which are given at the University of Grenoble. Through the agency of the Institution we have already come into contact with representatives of sixteen different nationalities. Thanks to the generous gift of Mr. Massey of Canada, secured by the efforts of Bishop Burt, the expenses of the furnishing, and the running expenses for the entire year, have been provided for. But for the work of education a new building is absolutely essential.

HOW METHODISM DIES IN ITALY

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy has been in the limelight so much within the past year that to refer to it again may seem like a work of supererogation. But figures do not always "lie"; facts tell a lot of truth, and a thoughtful person with a healthy imagination can read between the lines and between the years and see the struggle that has been going on for victory.

The talk of a mission in Italy dates back as far as 1832, and to the honored name of the Rev. Dr. Charles Elliott. The agitation of the question produced conviction in the minds of many thoughtful people. After he had gone to his reward others kept thinking about it, until the General Missionary Committee took it up, with the result that in March, 1871, Dr. Leroy M. Vernon, who was a son-in-law of Dr. Elliott, was appointed by Bishop Ames Superintendent of the Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy. He sailed from New York, for Genoa, June 28, 1871, and gave himself to the study of the people, the field, and the language. He made his report, and on December 5, 1872, received a telegram from Bishop Gilbert Haven in these words, "Headquarters Bologna." That settled it that the Methodist Episcopal Church had entered Italy to stay until the "kingdoms of this world should become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ."

The first service was held at Modena June 16, 1873, and the following Sunday a second service was held at Bologna.

The first meeting of the Italy Mission was held at Bologna, September 10, 1874, presided over by Bishop Harris. At this time the headquarters of the mission was transferred to Rome, where property was secured, and a church and mission house erected and dedicated on Christmas Day, 1875.

The Mission was organized into an Annual Conference by Bishop Merrill on March 19,1881. At that time there were nineteen preachers and 1,019 members and probationers, with property valued at $33,000. Dr. Vernon, who had been the superintendent, now became the presiding elder.

At the Conference of 1886 Bishop Foss transferred the Rev. William Burt from the New York East Conference and divided the work into two districts, placing Dr. Vernon on the Rome District and Dr. Burt on the Milan District. When Dr. Vernon returned to America in 1889, the work was again reduced to one district, with Dr. Burt in charge, and the residence was changed to Rome, "with instructions to build there a great Methodist church and college."

In 1891 the present splendid property on the corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze in Rome was procured, and in September, 1893, Bishop Vincent laid the corner stone of the great central building. It was completed and dedicated by Bishop FitzGerald, September 20, 1895, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the fall of the temporal power of the Pope.

When the Conference of 1896 met at Venice, Dr. Burt had then been in the field eleven years. Now there were a theological school, a boys' college, an industrial school, two schools for girls, six elementary schools, a publishing house, and a fund for worn-out ministers, widows, and orphans. At that time also there were 1,983 members and probationers, and property valued at $505,000.

In 1904 Dr. Burt was elected to the episcopacy, and Dr. N. Walling

Clark was appointed to his place, and is still at the head of the work.

From a little book entitled Europe and Methodism, by Bishop Burt, to which we are indebted for many of the facts above given, we take the following table, reported to the European Congress in Copenhagen held in 1907.

Ministers	43
Members and probationers	3,689
Sunday school scholars and teachers	1,922
Missionary collections for one year	$459
Self-support for one year	$4,099
Value of property	$565,000

Now we are passing through the period of which Archbishop Ireland writes in his tirade in the North American Review, when he declares that "the Methodists are making no real progress, rather losing ground." "The number of so-called converts to Methodism is very small." It is easy to belittle an organization against which we are prejudiced and the details of which we know but little if anything. Is Methodism "making no real progress" in Italy? Have we been there all these years with a failing proposition?

We append the statistics as furnished by the General Minutes, taking them in periods of ten years, beginning with 1880. The work being new, it is natural that not every item was always filled out, but blanks on statistics are not at all peculiar to Italy. American Conferences can produce many such.

Year	Preachers		Church Members			Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Epworth League	Members	Junior League	Members	Pastoral Support
	Local	Effective	Probationers	Full Members	Total												
1880	..	16	279	430	709	2	$26,500	..	$....	12	..	122	..	..	..	..	$...
1890	..	24	198	743	941	9	91,500	8	15,500	21	..	436	..	..	..	..	830
1900	..	25	544	1734	2278	12	176,300	9	....	35	90	1256	..	..	..	..	3010
1910	34	47	875	3101	3976	24	231,160	13	[1]296600	54	152	2225	11	240	10	260	8748

[1]These figures include quarters for Publishing House, Methodist College, and Reeder Theological School, as well as homes for three pastors' families.

VIII

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

City of God, how broad and far
Outspread thy walls sublime!
The true thy chartered freemen are,
Of every age and clime.
—Methodist Hymnal.

FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Toronto, Can., October 4-17, 1911

By Ecumenical Methodism is meant world-wide Methodism, that is, all Methodist branches in Great Britain, Ireland, and Australia, and all in the United States and Canada, including the Methodist Church of Japan, which is American in origin.

First Ecumenical Methodist Conference, London, England, September, 1881; Second Conference, Washington, D. C., October, 1891; Third Conference, London, England, September, 1901; Fourth Conference will be held in Toronto, Canada, October 4–17, 1911.

Commission of Western Section, organized at Ocean Grove, N. J., July 21, 1909. *Chairman*, Bishop D. A. Goodsell; *Secretary*, Mr. John R. Pepper. The Commission appointed an Executive Committee and authorized it to appoint Program, Finance, and other necessary Committees.

Executive Committee of Western Section.—*Chairman*, Bishop E. E. Hoss; *Secretary*. H. K. Carroll. Methodist Episcopal: Bishops Earl Cranston and J. W. Hamilton; Drs. W. F. Conner, N. Luccock, T. E. Fleming, and H. K. Carroll; and Messrs. George F. Washburn, Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, and G. Warren Brown. Methodist Episcopal, South: Bishop E. E. Hoss, Drs. H. M. DuBose and B. F. Lipscomb, and Messrs. T. T. Fishburne and J. R. Pepper. Methodist of Canada: General Superintendent A. Carman, D.D., Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaren. Methodist Protestant: Dr. F. T. Little. African Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. S. Smith. African Methodist Episcopal Zión: Bishop A. Walters. Colored Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. H. Phillips. Five vacancies to be filled.

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Finance Committee.—*Chairman*, Mr. T. T. Fishburne; *Treasurer*, Mr. John R. Huff. This Committee is charged with the duty of raising and administering the fund for necessary expenses.

Assignment of Delegates to Western Section.—Methodist Episcopal, 128; Methodist Episcopal, South, 66; African Methodist Episcopal, 22; African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 20; Canada Methodist, 24; United Brethren, 10; Methodist Protestant, 9; United Evangelical, 3; and one each to Free, Primitive, Congregational Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Union American Methodist Episcopal, Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal, Independent Methodist Episcopal, British Methodist Episcopal and Zion Union Apostolic branches. Total, Western Section, 300.

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Assignment of Delegates to Eastern Section.—Wesleyan Methodist, 100; Primitive Methodist, 34; United Methodist, 30; Wesleyan Reform Union, 3; Independent Methodist, 3; Irish Methodist, 10; French Methodist, 2; South African Methodist, 2; Australian Methodist, 16; Total Eastern Section, 200.

DELEGATES TO THE ECUMENICAL METHODIST CONFERENCE—WESTERN SECTION

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French Methodist Church: Representatives are not yet appointed.

South African Methodist Church: Representatives are not yet appointed.

Australian Methodist Church: Rev. J. R. Bradbury, Victoria; Rev. J. E. Carruthers, Mosman, New South Wales; Rev. W. H. Fitchett, B.A., LL.D., Hawthorn, Victoria; Rev. J. H. Heaton, Fassifern, Queensland; Rev. L. Hudson, Sydenham, Christchurch, New Zealand; Rev. S. Lawry, New Zealand; Rev. J. Nicholson, Surrey Hills, Victoria; Rev. J. Pearce, South Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia; Rev. W. G. Taylor, Lindfield, New South Wales; T. Allen, Centenary Hall, 17 Bishopsgate Street, London, England; R. S. Callaghan, J.P., Gordon, New South Wales; Hon. W. Robson, M.L.C., Hornsby, New South Wales; P. N. Slade, J.P., Lindfield, New South Wales; Rt. Hon. Sir S. J. Way, Bart., P.C., Adelaide, South Australia; W. M. Williams, Hobart, Tasmania.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

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Agents, Editors, and Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., *Publishing Agents*, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., *Book Editor* and *Editor Methodist Review*, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., *Editor of the Christian Advocate*, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappel, D.D., *Sunday School Editor*, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., *General Secretary Epworth League* and *Editor Ep-*

Numerical Table

From January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910

CONFERENCE	Members, Including Local Preachers	Traveling Preachers, Not Including Supplies	Local Preachers	Number of Preachers Admitted on Trial	Number of Preachers Who Have Died	Number of Locations	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members
Alabama	61,787	201	175	10	3	6	3,928	40,445	4,877
Arkansas	27,218	94	131	4	2	....	1,981	21,380	1,902
Baltimore	50,632	207	88	2	4	....	5,681	50,485	10,360
Brazil Mission	4,543	28	8	2	....	....	248	2,651	1,205
Central Mexico Mission	3,090	25	27	....	....	....	147	1,885	.....
China Mission	2,398	40	35	5	....	....	230	3,274	1,080
Columbia	*1,778	*13	*15	*1	....	....	.....	*969	*433
Cuban Mission	3,021	36	20	....	....	....	192	2,315	542
Denver	1,905	17	9	....	....	....	205	1,832	1,472
East Columbia	1,971	20	19	1	....	5	226	2,181	799
Florida	*28,919	*142	*103	*6	....	....	.....	*18,788	4,037
German Mission	1,809	18	20	1	1	....	212	1,297	246
Holston	68,773	256	220	11	3	1	5,451	63,915	6,172
Illinois	6,978	35	48	3	....	1	697	5,153	612
Kentucky	29,356	124	81	6	3	1	1,915	16,910	1,830
Korean Mission	*3,562	*18	*6	....	....	....	.....	*3,049	.....
Little Rock	37,712	139	133	8	....	....	2,808	31,161	2,891
Los Angeles	4,390	33	21	6	1	1	441	4,625	1,156
Louisiana	33,537	136	74	1	....	....	2,169	24,096	2,295
Louisville	53,240	188	150	11	4	1	3,096	31,498	3,049
Memphis	70,495	171	152	11	5	1	4,259	41,574	1,544
Mexican Border Mission	2,440	20	15	1	....	....	182	1,871	420
Mississippi	53,134	178	145	7	4	1	2,854	29,532	3,106
Missouri	49,428	213	98	10	....	....	3,488	32,511	8,001
Montana	1,142	16	2	1	....	....	121	1,049	233
New Mexico	6,036	45	44	2	1	1	417	4,984	1,314
North Alabama	82,077	267	288	15	3	3	4,750	54,534	4,229
North Carolina	76,348	207	94	10	4	1	5,746	58,095	3,114
North Georgia	113,822	210	297	11	3	2	6,033	64,032	3,596
North Mississippi	54,090	179	98	14	1	2	2,809	29,323	2,217
North Texas	55,371	272	164	13	2	2	3,752	41,183	5,978
N. W. Mexican Mission	1,480	21	20	1	....	....	140	1,312	430
Northwest Texas	105,956	331	418	28	3	1	6,802	77,035	11,856
Oklahoma	49,608	249	359	17	1	7	3,330	39,637	6,251
Pacific	7,727	77	29	5	1	....	745	7,331	2,161
St. Louis	34,420	128	104	8	2	4	2,468	29,009	4,638
South Brazil Mission	1,172	10	7	1	....	....	71	1,012	701
South Carolina	87,442	256	111	8	2	....	5,174	51,762	3,518
South Georgia	81,646	230	193	17	2	1	4,478	46,593	3,632
Southwest Missouri	35,349	171	83	3	3	1	3,136	26,486	5,437
Tennessee	68,713	257	187	25	3	....	3,975	41,431	3,555
Texas	63,811	235	169	14	....	2	3,891	42,511	5,079
Virginia	107,491	295	81	2	7	3	9,130	78,007	3,667
West Texas	30,968	155	97	5	1	1	2,482	26,466	4,456
Western North Carolina	89,794	246	163	11	1	2	5,431	68,304	3,433
Western Virginia	25,008	105	112	7	1	1	2,651	25,229	3,101
White River	27,135	74	102	6	2	2	1,919	19,745	1,303
Total this year	1,817,732	6,388	5,015	331	76	54	120,861	1,258,467	141.928
Total last year	1,761,669	6,334	4,877	287	96	78	.....	1,203,235	138,573
Net increase	56,063	54	138	44	....	....	.....	55,232	3,355
Net decrease	.....	....	....	....	20	24	.....	.....	.....

*Figures marked by a star (*) are for 1908.

worth Era, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., *General Missionary Secretary*; Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Mrs. J. B. Cobb (for the women), *Foreign Department Missionary Secretaries;* John M. Moore, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), *Home Department Missionary Secretaries;* E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Miss Mabel Head (for the women), *Educational Secretaries;* Mrs. A. L. Marshall (for the women), *Editorial Secretaries;* the other *Secretary* is to be elected; J. D. Hamilton, *Treasurer;* the *Assistant Treasurer* is to be elected; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., *Secretary of Education*, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., *Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work*, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., *Secretary of Church Extension*, Louisville, Ky.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

It is a pleasure to present the pictures of the new bishops of our sister church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that were elected at the General Conference at Asheville, N. C., last May. They are men of distinction in educational and missionary work, and each one is destined to make his mark in the high office to which he has been elevated.

Bishop Walter R. Lambuth was born in China; educated in this country; served as a medical missionary, and then was for sixteen years General Secretary of the Board of Missions of his church. He is spoken of as "a bishop 'of the people, for the people, and by the people,' an Israelite in whom there is no guile."

Bishop Collins Denny is a native of Virginia; educated in that State and then at Princeton University. He entered the law and practiced for a time in Baltimore. In 1880 he left the law and joined the Baltimore Conference of the Church South, and at the time of his election to the episcopacy was a professor in Vanderbilt University.

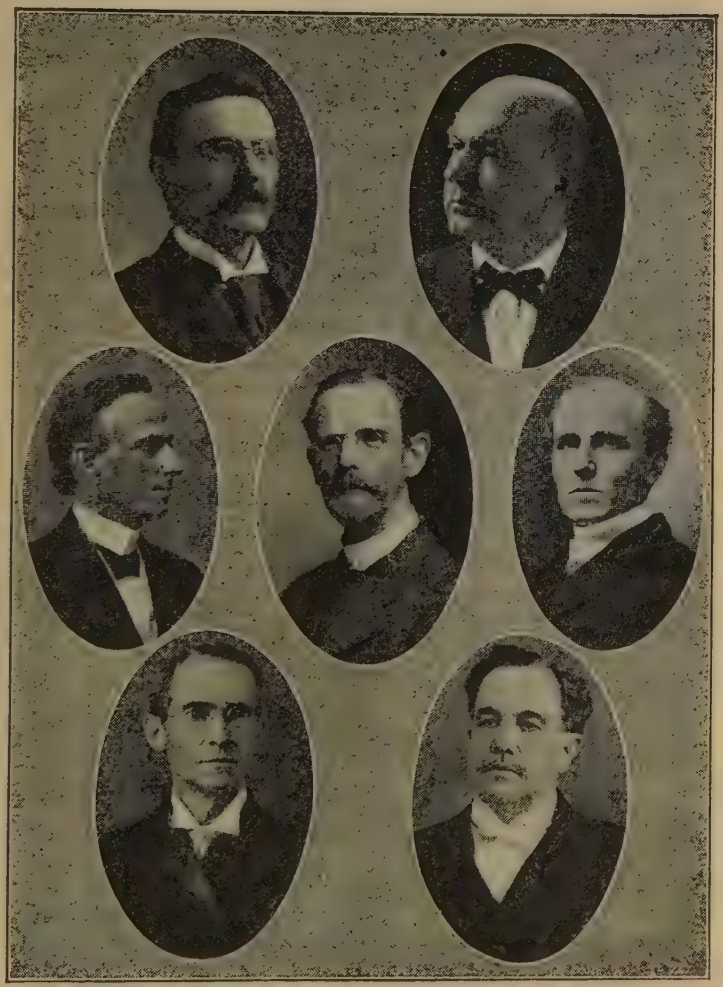
Bishop John C. Kilgo is a South Carolinian, where his father was an honored Methodist preacher for half a century. He entered the South Carolina Conference in 1882, and became the professor of Moral Philosophy at Wofford College, and in 1894 was elected president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., from which place he was chosen a bishop.

Bishop William B. Murrah is the son of a Methodist preacher who years ago came near being made a bishop. He was born in Alabama, and educated in Southern University at Greensboro, Ala. When elected bishop he was president of Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss.

Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse was born in Tennessee, is a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Virginia, and was a member of the Holston Conference. After sixteen years in the pastorate he was elected president of his alma mater, where his work was very successful.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon is another South Carolinian. He is of Huguenot origin. After graduating from Wofford College in 1889, he went to Texas, where the most of his ministry was spent. For two years previous to his election to the episcopacy he was professor of theology in Southwestern University.

Bishop James H. McCoy was born in Alabama. His father was a member of the North Alabama Conference from the date of organization to the time of his death. The new bishop is a graduate of Southern University. After serving fifteen years in the pastorate he became president of Birmingham College. He also served for eighteen months as editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate.



NEW BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Top Row: Bishops Collins Denny and W. B. Murrah
Middle Row: Bishops E. D. Mouzon, W. R. Lambuth, and J. C. Kilgo
Lower Row: Bishops J. H. McCoy and R. G. Waterhouse

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

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Statistics

Conferences	Itinerants	Church Edifices	Communicants	Conferences	Itinerants	Church Edifices	Communicants
Alabama	24	103	6,591	Missouri	34	32	2,134
Alabama (colored)	7	7	500	Muskingum	53	153	14,648
Arkansas	19	56	3,768	New Jersey	39	50	4,823
Arkansas (colored)	10	6	115	New York	26	32	2,191
Baltimore (colored)	16	10	238	North Carolina	59	231	20,056
Central Texas	15	15	1,696	Northeast Arkansas	22	24	2,329
Charleston (colored)	12	17	828	North Illinois	26	43	2,917
Colorado-Texas	23	10	1,157	North Missouri	16	28	1,535
Colorado-Texas (colored)	11	..	668	North Mississippi	8	17	583
Choctaw	5	..	311	Northwest Texas	20	9	1,097
Dallas (colored)	9	..	487	Ohio	40	90	7,816
Fort Smith	21	14	1,983	Oklahoma	23	..	847
Florida	5	..	190	Onondaga	61	56	3,157
Georgia	18	42	3,929	Pittsburg	63	93	10,120
Georgia (colored)	23	23	602	Pennsylvania	14	21	936
Indian	20	5	624	South Carolina	12	10	533
Indiana	55	118	9,200	South Illinois	21	55	2,187
Iowa	25	57	2,777	Southwest Texas	7	3	520
Japan	14	10	1,224	Southwest Oklahoma	18	1	602
Kansas	22	30	2,725	Tennessee	30	34	1,882
Kentucky	24	18	2,725	Texas	17	37	3,026
Louisiana	48	54	3,644	Virginia	18	25	1,977
Maryland	139	293	27,727	West Virginia	71	266	21,465
Michigan	69	133	4,738				
Mississippi	30	59	3,508	Total	1,362	2,390	188,806

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishops.—L. H. Holsey, D.D., 335 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, D.D., Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, D.D., Augusta, Ga.; Elias Cottrell, D.D., Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, A.M., D.D., 317 Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; M. F. Jamison, Leigh, Tex.; George W. Stewart, B.D., Selma, Ala.

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Statistics.—Ministers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED) OF CANADA

General Superintendent, S. R. Drake, 424 Grey Street, London, Ontario; *General Secretary*, H. D. Wright, 26 Water Street, Saint Catharines, Ontario; *President Financial Board*, R. A. Ball, 229 Maitland Street, London, Ontario; *Treasurer Financial Board*, J. Lucas, 57 Sarah Street, Brantford, Ontario.

Statistics.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 21; ministers, 20; value of churches, $67,900; parsonages, $6,150; members, 700; local preachers, 6; Sunday schools, 18; officers and teachers, 125; Young People's Societies, 10; members, 170.

CANADIAN METHODISM

The General Conference met in the city of Victoria, B. C., on August 14, 1910, and closed its sessions on August 31.

The number of delegates elected by the several Annual Conferences was, Ministers, 160; laymen, 160; total, 320.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendents*, Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Toronto, Ont., and Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., who is to reside in Winnipeg, Man.; *Secretary*, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. Benjamin Hills, B.D., Arcadia, N. S.; Rev. George W. Kerby, B.A., Calgary, Alberta; J. H. Carson, Esq., Montreal, Que., and Dr. W. E. Willmott, Toronto, Ont.; *Conference Statistician*, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., 28 Beatrice Street, Toronto, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary of Foreign Missions*, Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, M.A., B.D.; *Field Secretary of Foreign Missions*, Rev. Allan C. Farrell, B.A.; *General Secretary of Home Missions*, Rev. James Allen, M.A.; *Field Secretary of Home Missions*, Rev. Charles E. Manning; *Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement for Missions*, Rev. Fred. C. Stephenson, M.D.; *Treasurers*, Lay, H. H. Fudger, Clerical, Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, B.D. The post office address of all the above is Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba and British Columbia—*Senior Superintendent of Missions*, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.; *Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and Saskatchewan*, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; *Superintendent of Missions for Alberta*, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta; *Superintendent of Missions for British Columbia*, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.; *Superintendent of Missions for New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland*, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Sackville, N. B.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has 699 mission stations, 662 missionaries, 46 assistants, 77 teachers, and 6 interpreters, a total of 791 paid agents, and a membership of 40,406.

The income of the Society for the year 1909–10, was $598,145.70. Increase, $59,523.71.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in the city of Hamilton, Ont., in 1881. It now has 1,063 auxiliaries, 3,371 life members, and 28,394 annual members, 592 circles and mission bands, with 17,934 members, making a grand total membership of 49,699, an increase for the year of 10,601.

The income of the Society for the year 1909–10 was $132,178, an increase of $34,376.

The Society owns property to the value of $160,594; an increase of $66,000 for the past quadrennium.

As centers of Evangelistic and Educational work, the following eighteen places are occupied: In Japan, Tokyo, Shizuoka, Kufu, Kanazawa, Ueda, and Nagano. In China, Chentu, Kiating, and Ren Shou. In British Columbia, Port Simpson, Kitamaat, Bella Bella, Hazleton, and Victoria. In Alberta, Morley and Pakau. In Manitoba, the city of Winnipeg. In Quebec, the city of Montreal.

Supported by the Society are 7 boarding schools, 7 day schools, 1 night school, 2 industrial schools, five kindergartens, four orphanages, one Chinese Rescue Home, two dispensaries, and one half share with the General Missionary Society in Industrial Schools in Montreal, Quebec, and in Chilliwhack in British Columbia.

Employed in this work are 69 missionaries, 45 teachers and evangelists, 2 physicians, and 11 trained nurses, aided by 25 Bible women and 40 native teachers.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Mr. F. W. Mosher.

3. Montreal, Que., Saint Catharine Street; *Manager*, Mr. C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.D., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S., Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D. Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D. The Canadian Epworth Era, Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Toronto, Ont.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Toronto, Ont.; *First Associate Secretary*, Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A., Toronto, Ont.; *Second Associate Secretary*, Rev. John A. Doyle, Regina, Sask.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Sunday School Department*, Edward C. Caswell, Toronto, Ont.

Temperance, Prohibition, and Moral Reform.—*General Secretary*, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., 60 Confederation Life Buildings, Toronto, Ont. *Field Secretaries*, Rev. Herbert S. Magee, 11 Webster Avenue, Toronto, Ont., and Rev. John W. Aikens, Truro, N. S.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, Rev. John W. Graham,

B.A., D.D., Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Esq., Toronto, Ont. The income of the Society for the quadrennium, 1906–10 was $196,917.17. The number of colleges, not including mission schools, is 11, as follows: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892. 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842. 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873. 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873. 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857. 6. Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, incorporated in 1877. 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894. 8. The Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F. 9. Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta, 1903. 10. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872. 11. Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

The number of students in attendance at the above Institutions is 3,929. The number of professors and other instructors is 194.

The buildings and equipment are valued at $2,123,610.90. The endowments are $1,242,575.18.

General Summary

Number of ministers in active work, 1,404; General Conference officers and professors in colleges, 63; superannuated and supernumerary ministers, 365; evangelists, 8; left without station, 45; total ordained ministers, 1,885.

Probationers in active work, 279; at college, 405; without station, 11; total probationers, 695; grand total ministers and probationers, 2,580; increase, 102.

Local preachers, 2,589, increase, 96; exhorters, 1,267, increase, 51; class leaders and assistants, 4,664, decrease, 122; members and probationers, 340,091, increase, 5,454; Sunday schools, 3,678, increase, 88; officers and teachers, 36,503, increase, 622; scholars, 333,984, increase, 16,039; total Sunday school force, 377,400, total increase, 17,495. Contributed by Sunday schools for missions, $45,389, increase, $5,166.

Number of Young People's Societies, 1,884, increase, 53; number of members, active and associate, 76,808, increase, 963; contributed by Young People's Forward Movement for missions, $58,039, increase, $2,838.

Number of churches built during the year, 72; value, $388,897. Number of parsonages built during the year, 72; value, $169,745. There are now 3,672 churches and 1,428 parsonages; value, $23,540,902.

Value of burial places, $219,521; value of colleges and schools, $3,471,436; value of Book and Publishing Houses, $537,384; value of mission property, $459,278; value of Woman's Home Missionary Society property, $160,594. Grand total for 1910, $28,389,115; grand total for 1906, $21,223,727; increase for quadrennium, $7,165,388.

The next General Conference will meet in 1914.

THE CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM FOR 1910

THE following summary of statistics of Canadian Methodism, for the year ending June 30, 1910, is exceptionally detailed and comprehensive. In addition thereto, Dr. George H. Cornish, of 28 Beatrice Street, Toronto, Ontario, presents an exhaustive array of miscellaneous facts pertaining to the denomination. Our readers, including of course our Canadian brethren, will appreciate Dr. Cornish's enterprise and labor in preparing the matter for the METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

CONFERENCES	PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	MINISTERS				MEMBERS			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. Wm. H. Hincks, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	Rev. Chas. J. Dobson, B.D., Aurora, Ont.	275	88	363	6	57,418	1,144	58,562	821
London	Rev. R. W. Millyard.* Forest, Ont	Rev. Robt. H. Barnby, B.D., Lambeth. Ont.	238	35	273	1	49,962	661	50,623	d. 554
Hamilton	Rev. D. W. Snider, Elora, Ont	Rev. A. I. Terryberry, B.A., Grimsby, Ont.	243	44	287	14	51,868	620	52,488	8
Bay of Quinte	Rev. Wm. H. Emsley, Napanee, Ont	Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, LL.B., Newburg, Ont.	173	38	211	2	39,821	1,055	40,876	636
Montreal	Rev. C. S. Deeprose, Ottawa, Ont	Rev. H. E. Warren, B.D., Westboro, Ont.	240	45	285	d. 4	38,005	719	38,724	119
Nova Scotia	Rev. Benj. Hills, B.D., Arcadia, N. S	Rev. W. I. Crofts, Pugwash, N. S	127	22	149	d. 5	16,028	156	16,184	14
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev H. Sprague, D.D., Sackville, N. B	Rev. M. R. Knight, B.D., Bayfield, N. B.	107	18	125	d. 3	14,201	286	14,487	471
Newfoundland	Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A., Harbour Grace, Nfld.	Rev. C. Lench, Western Bay, Newfoundland.	54	62	116	5	12,146	1.488	13,634	46
Manitoba	Rev. T. B. Wilson, Selkirk, Man	Rev. F. W. Locke, Neepawa, Man	128	56	184	d. 2	16,711	369	17,080	307
Saskatchewan	Rev. Wm. S. Reid, B.A., Souris, Man	Rev. D. B. Kennedy, B.A., Pipestone, Man.	101	129	230	32	14,995	363	15,358	1,049
Alberta	Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., Wetaskivin, Alberta	Rev. Wm. K. Allan, B.D., Banff, Alberta	105	126	231	50	10,358	292	10,650	1,093
British Columbia	Rev. R. Newton Powell, Vancouver, B. C	Rev. A. E. Roberts, Victoria, B. C	94	32	126	8	8,839	961	9,800	764
West China Mission	Rev. G. E. Hartwell, B.D., Chentu, China	(Foreign Missionaries, 38; Unordained Native Preachers, 37)	....	....	....	....	1,625	....	1,625	680
			1,885	695	2,580	104	331,977	8,114	340,091	5,454

* Died September 6, 1910. d. decrease.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF JAPAN

THIS Church was organized in May, 1907, of mission churches and ministers of the Foreign Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada, at a General Conference held in Tokyo, by commissioners of the three bodies named. There are one bishop—Yoitsu Honda (address, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan)—and two Annual Conferences, East and West. In the East there were, in March, 1910, 59 charges and 67 preaching places, with 68 full members of Conference, 26 probationers, and 17 missionaries. There are 26,028 members, 1,221 probationers, and 764 baptized children; total, 8,013. In the West there were, in March, 1910, 41 charges and 55 preaching places, with 35 full members of Conference, 26 probationers, and 23 missionaries. There are 4,000 members, 580 probationers, and 422 baptized children; total, 5,002. Grand total, 13,290—155 native workers, 40 men missionaries, 90 female missionaries, and 13,290 lay members, probationers, and baptized children. Of the two Conferences: Sunday schools, 283; teachers and officers, 1,131; Sunday school scholars, 22,984—about one fourth of all Sunday schools throughout the whole of Japan.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary General Conference, Rev. J. Proude, 44 Ruggles Street, Providence, R. I.; *Secretary Board of Foreign Missions*, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, D.D., 2537 Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Publisher*, Rev. N. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth Street, Lowell, Mass.

Statistics.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 74; churches, 104; members, 7,346.

OLD-WORLD METHODISM, 1910

General Statistics

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable. The members in Junior Society Classes are not reckoned.

DENOMINATIO ?	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,455	19,578	516,596	7,581	131,099	980,165	[1] 8,643
Ireland	244	628	29,648	353	2,582	25,834	[2] 398
Foreign Missions	611	5,258	148,362	1,847	8,000	114,785	3,899
French Conference	40	84	1,690	[3] 70	225	2,456	124
South African Conf.	253	5,797	117,146	788	2,893	39,329	3,930
Primitive Methodists	1,192	16,241	211,691	4,266	59,975	470,039	5,136
United Methodist Church	895	6,239	184,005	2,374	42,556	317,657	3,021
Wesleyan Reform Union	21	520	8,366	179	2,746	21 754	195
Independ't Meth. Churches	414	.....	8,768	157	3,051	27,703	159
Australasian Meth. Ch	1,069	4,701	150,890	4,021	23,086	218,170	6,554

[1] Seating accommodation, 2,393,316. [2] Other preaching places, 1,571. [3] Sunday and Thursday Schools.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishops.—W. J. Gaines, 360 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. T. Tanner, 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Abraham Grant, 532 Washington Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, O.; J. A. Handy, 1341 North Carey Street, Baltimore, Md.; M. B.

Salters, 30 Vanderhorst Street, Charleston, S. C.; W. B. Derrick, Flushing, N. Y.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 Alexander Street, East Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. P. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Albert Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa; W. H. Heard, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; H. M. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

Bishops Tanner and Handy are retired from active service, and Bishop Turner is Church Historian.

Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia; R. R. Wright, Jr., *Publishing Agent* and *Editor The Christian Recorder*. Other periodicals: Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; Western Christian Recorder, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. E. Review, Nashville, Tenn. *Missionary Secretary*, Dr. W. H. Beckett, 61 Bible House, New York.

No statistics of this church later than 1906 have been given. Those of that year are: Ministers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

General Officers.—*President of the General Conference*, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; *First Vice-President*, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Second Vice-President*, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Children's Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 318 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. A. T. Jennings, *Editor;* Rev. W. J. Seekins, *Agent* and *Treasurer;* Rev. E. Teter, *Missionary Secretary.*

Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers. Home missionaries, twelve.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 180 students; College, Central, S. C., with 125 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 145 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

Statistics

Conferences	Ministers	Circuits and Stations	Church Edifices	Communicants	Conferences	Ministers	Circuits and Stations	Church Edifices	Communicants
Allegheny	43	25	38	1,072	Michigan	40	23	46	1,360
Champlain	38	28	32	1,257	North Michigan	27	22	39	639
North Carolina	25	17	37	1,191	Ohio	26	17	26	927
South Carolina	21	12	35	1,975	South Ohio	30	14	15	650
Georgia	..	13	40	921	Oklahoma	11	9	13	293
West Tennessee	4	2	5	100	Rochester	26	17	30	775
Tennessee (colored)	5	..	5	151	Syracuse	19	13	13	363
North Georgia	10	6	10	471	Wisconsin	9	4	10	214
Indiana	60	39	85	3,568	Canada	7	3	6	265
Illinois	..	4	7	282	South Dakota	12	6	6	211
Iowa	25	26	19	658	Columbia	3	4	5	56
Kansas	49	23	34	891					
Lockport	36	24	32	735	Total in 1908	526	351	588	18 025

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

Statistics.—Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Bishops.—Edward P. Hart, Alameda, Cal.; Burton R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; Walter A. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue, Evaston, Ill.; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa.

Secretary General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago; *Secretary Board of Education*, Rev. M. B. Miller, Chicago; *Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. Ella L. McGeary, Bradford, Pa. Foreign Missions in Africa, India, Japan, China, and Santa Domingo.

Receipts.—Foreign Missions, $35,845, including $30,062 raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Conference and General Missions, $9,944; Church Extension, $2,770; Education and Children's Funds, $1,119.

Statistics

CONFERENCES	Local Preachers	Members	Probationers	No. of Churches	Value of Church Property	Sunday Schools	Scholars	Preachers' Receipts	Elders' Receipts
Arkansas and Southern Missouri	12	178	10	6	$3,800	8	387	$1,376 92	$270 66
California	8	354	43	11	22,150	17	632	4,499 82	693 79
Central Illinois	35	1755	187	61	79,900	60	2,638	11,572 99	1,831 21
Colorado	20	431	54	12	18,750	19	692	5,906 20	947 31
Columbia River	10	303	53	11	12,400	14	464	4,422 96	1,056 97
East Michigan	45	1,838	171	88	89,405	88	2,099	14,336 46	1,858 50
East Ontario	20	743	112	38	42,875	32	1,243	7,104 37	1,103 00
Genesee	23	1,644	210	59	131,350	50	2,544	14,359 68	2,633 67
Illinois	20	930	105	41	114,155	38	1,732	11,422 13	2,039 92
Iowa	33	867	117	39	43,100	35	1,344	6,686 90	1,447 41
Kansas	26	906	136	32	34,470	41	1,485	8,394 56	1,626 92
Kentucky and Tennessee	14	285	34	18	12,200	12	278	958 67	274 81
Louisiana	8	186	56	13	4,300	11	294	607 28	305 65
Michigan	18	1,025	149	44	58,537	29	1,260	10,218 00	1,303 26
Minnesota and Northern Iowa	3	340	33	11	13,800	11	584	2,797 00	622 62
Missouri	9	259	26	13	13,300	11	305	1,778 96	671 60
Nebraska	7	370	79	20	20,000	23	586	3,652 59	1,022 12
New York	46	1,057	197	38	88,100	48	1,699	10,419 82	2,053 41
North Dakota	7	160	33	7	8,250	12	295	4,175 38	739 42
North Indiana	8	432	35	21	31,250	21	606	4,126 31	620 05
North Michigan	43	1,672	199	77	74,950	88	2,288	13,890 09	1,879 67
North Minnesota	5	262	30	12	8,750	13	420	1,684 26	399 62
Ohio	29	1,053	101	54	65,750	61	2,068	12,095 81	1,647 67
Oil City	27	1,945	312	82	141,025	80	3,119	19,219 46	3,958 97
Oklahoma	36	893	116	21	27,200	40	1,404	7,229 07	1,456 18
Oregon	23	560	68	23	24,700	25	777	5,218 67	1,234 67
Pittsburg	59	1,637	293	59	132,200	67	3,358	19,411 75	3,345 41
Platte River	14	467	57	15	18,800	23	504	4,516 48	999 00
South Africa									
South Dakota	12	358	50	12	19,400	15	538	3,213 75	940 53
Southern California	21	547	75	13	47,135	17	980	5,290 72	819 84
Susquehanna	32	1400	240	50	95,250	50	1,753	13,532 50	1,758 07
Texas	39	647	27	21	17,400	18	637	4,281 60	1,487 64
Wabash	18	1,042	123	55	61,000	45	1,720	8,653 11	1,249 86
Washington	26	863	82	23	48,914	24	1,191	11,133 79	1,419 05
Western Canada	4	193	53	4	6,250	9	320	2,251 86	624 15
West Iowa	10	495	38	29	33,750	24	621	5,371 41	1,220 28
West Kansas	16	616	69	20	26,900	24	799	5,891 16	1,047 65
West Ontario	15	718	132	35	39,600	39	983	7,696 96	1,244 95
Wisconsin	23	682	99	34	41,400	31	998	6,787 65	1,517 71
Total	824	30113	4004	1222	$1,772,466	1273	45,455	$286,286 90	$51,423 22

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1912.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1914.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1914.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1913.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1913.
Of Methodist Protestant, May, 1912.
Of Evangelical Association, October, 1911.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1914.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1913.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1914.
Of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1911.
Of Free Methodist Church, Chicago, June, 1911.

THE CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

THIRTEENTH General Conference, held in Anniston, Ala., Nov. 19, 1909. *President*, A. H. Ogletree, Berner, Ga.; *Secretary*, John Phinazee, Jackson, Ga. In 1909 a union was effected with the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas and with the Congregational Methodist Church, North.

Publishing House, 12 South Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga.; organ, The Watchman, J. Stokeley Hunt, *Editor*.

Statistics.—Ministers, 337; churches, 333; communicants, 15,529.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH.—OFFICIAL DIRECTORY (1909)

Bishops.—J. W. Hood, D.D., 445 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C.; C. R. Harris, A.M., D.D., 802 West Monroe Street, Salisbury, N. C.; Alexander Walters, A.M., D.D., 208 West 134 Street, New York city, N. Y.; G. W. Clinton, A.M., D.D., LL.D., 415 South Meyers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, D.D., LL.D., 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; J. S. Caldwell, A.M., D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. R. Franklin, D.D.,[1] 420 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; G. L. Blackwell, A.M., S.T.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Warner, D.D., 407 South Brevard Street, Charlotte, N. C.

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[1] Deceased.

Pa.; *Secretary Varick C. E. Union*, J. T. McMillan, D.D., Tuskegee, Ala.; *Secretary Ministerial Brotherhood*, J. F. Moreland, Ph.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; *Official Auditor*, F. H. Hill, D.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; *Connectional Evangelist*, Rev. A. McLees, Chester, S. C.; *President Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. Bishop J. W. Hood, 445 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Statistics

Conferences	Itinerant Ministers	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Value of Church Property	Probationers	Full Members
Allegheny	38	12	33	2,075	30	$122,100	149	1,467
Arkansas	71	18	42	2,191	78	55,100	322	2,306
Blue Ridge	108	24	112	3,820	91	112,200	409	27,600
California	35	5	29	625	41	75,800	112	1,988
Central Alabama	126	40	64	3,210	112	114,300	363	28,835
Central North Carolina	140	36	122	4,838	115	121,600	590	30,712
East Alabama	114	28	88	3,504	108	118,200	421	26,902
Florida	87	16	72	3,411	89	80,100	198	12,536
Kentucky	85	16	65	2,666	99	122,300	317	15,010
Louisiana	62	20	61	3,541	87	87,200	300	19,430
Michigan and Canada	36	7	12	496	18	21,000	102	3,184
Missouri	110	20	40	2,291	98	110,300	495	18,600
New England	39	10	25	1,700	27	160,000	133	2,967
New Jersey	35	7	27	1,578	30	130,000	105	2,508
New York	75	15	37	1,689	65	320,600	180	3,329
North Alabama	110	21	71	3,916	118	120,900	403	21,700
North Arkansas	61	22	33	3,186	90	81,800	327	10,168
North Carolina	150	33	110	9,000	124	162,300	442	46,571
North Georgia	84	15	82	2,444	98	59,500	213	11,050
North Louisiana	60	22	59	3,443	88	42,700	349	11,804
Oklahoma	49	5	18	2,187	42	28,200	114	4,619
Palmetto	108	20	84	6,295	109	89,900	446	28,200
Philadelphia and Baltimore	103	32	52	6,788	78	909,500	220	4,101
South Carolina	106	27	95	7,160	118	138,000	287	20,700
South Florida	60	15	36	1,699	89	52,500	219	11,306
South Georgia	61	11	46	1,807	89	54,200	320	11,405
South Mississippi	63	13	62	2,478	89	71,300	381	14,000
Tennessee	111	36	98	3,812	61	80,500	200	13,415
Texas	49	9	67	3,852	89	58,500	155	10,800
Virginia	100	17	87	3,210	100	115,500	306	26,290
West Alabama	97	14	92	4,300	117	161,800	514	29,810
West Tennessee and Mississippi	80	19	68	8,198	118	38,900	314	13,628
Western New York	62	9	46	3,190	85	130,000	200	2,004
Western North Carolina	115	32	29	3,036	116	175,800	476	26,905
Africa (2 Conferences)	20	3	7	523	9	9,300	66	511

Note.—The Ohio Conference is merged into the Allegheny Conference. The Oregon Conference is included in the California Conference. The West Texas Conference is included in the Texas Conference.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Bishop B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

Statistics.—Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

Rev. James H. Thompson, Newark, Del.

Statistics.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Statistics.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

CHIEFLY in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Statistics.—Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

THOUGH not Methodist in origin and history, the four denominations which follow are Methodistic in doctrine, polity, and practice, and have been represented in previous Ecumenical Methodist Conferences:

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—N. F. Swengel, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Fouke, Naperville, Ill.

General Conference Officers.—*Publisher*, J. J. Nungesser, Esq.; *Editors: The Evangelical*, Rev. H. B. Hartzler; *Evangelische Zeitschrift*, Dr. R. Dubs; *Sunday School Literature*, Rev. W. M. Stanford—all in Harrisburg; *Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society and Church Extension Society*, Rev. B. H. Niebel, Penbrook, Pa.; *Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. Ida M. Haefele, Barrington, Ill.

Statistics (June 1, 1909)

CONFERENCES	Itinerant Preachers	Local Preachers	Church Edifices	Value Church Property	Communicants	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Salaries: Pastors	Salaries: Bishops, Presiding Elders
China	[1] 11	...	...	$20,000	162	6	375	$.....	$....
Central Pennsylvania	128	43	258	660,122	21,459	259	28,420	73,068	5,980
Des Moines	30	22	57	147,860	3,633	59	3,988	18,248	1,880
East Pennsylvania	113	66	174	1,243,275	20,382	169	29,148	83,403	4,759
Illinois	63	21	89	343,550	6,915	92	9,144	48,006	4,389
Kansas	10	5	14	33,650	898	21	1,482	5,924	1,093
Northwestern	32	14	43	85,475	1,905	52	2,148	18,740	1,578
Oregon	29	5	29	62,151	1,774	39	1,928	11,384	1,393
Ohio	25	14	44	103,550	4,050	44	4,790	18,366	1,959
Pittsburg	63	29	145	303,736	9,205	140	11,972	32,974	2,940
Platte River	32	23	46	119,995	3,169	56	3,614	22,382	2,327
San Francisco	1	1	2	10,000	58	2	124	630	.....
Total	526	243	896	3,113,364	73,551	937	96,816	$333,125	$28,298

Total missionary contributions, $120,764.46; Conference Claimants, $7,574; Education, $23,184; Church Extension, $4,534.

[1] Foreign, 6; Native, 5. In all, 16 male and female foreign missionaries, and three were under appointment—three stations and three out-stations.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

Bishops.—Thomas Bowman, 734 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa., S. C. Breyfogel, 836 Center Street, Reading, Pa.; W. Horn, E. 107th Street, Cleveland, O.; S. P. Spreng, 2289 E. 89th Street, Cleveland, O.

Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; *General Book Agent*, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, *Editor;* Christliche Botschafter, G. Heinmiller; L. H. Seager, *Editor English Sunday School Literature;* Chr. Staebler, *Editor German Sunday School Literature; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society*, T. C. Meckel; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., *President.*

Statistics

Conferences	Itinerant Ministers	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Property Valuation	Members	Total for All Purposes
Atlantic	24	7	26	4,916	27	$609,669	3,263	$70,833
Canada	60	24	99	9,012	99	404,200	9,008	74,512
California	20	4	16	1,100	15	223,345	974	24,985
China	4	2	...	...	1	15,000	15	
Des Moines	9	3	21	1,099	19	49,700	805	14,374
Dakota	46	10	109	4,394	86	246,605	3,454	59,949
East Pennsylvania	78	33	158	15,278	159	829,354	9,253	136,945
Erie	45	16	47	5,348	48	450,300	4,490	102,695
Germany, South	47	16	168	13,493	58	398,592	5,874	48,514
Germany, North	63	15	141	10,718	43	704,350	8,229	76,108
Indiana	82	48	150	15,707	147	659,285	12,181	134,206
Illinois	74	24	102	10,042	110	722,130	7,484	160,073
Iowa	45	12	69	4,881	72	319,157	4,451	71,156
Japan	24	5	54	2,406	10	46,225	1,054	1,183
Kansas	77	38	112	9,266	108	367,117	7,146	104,000
Minnesota	65	13	116	7,130	120	435,816	7,338	87,248
Michigar	80	35	143	12,000	144	513,530	7,945	95,238
New England	15	18	20	1,197	15	83,748	962	23,082
Nebraska	36	6	59	3,199	52	169,770	2,637	39,996
New York	42	8	51	4,819	51	453,012	4,325	78,895
Ohio	65	20	129	14,057	138	579,989	10,642	103,286
Oregon	24	19	34	3,316	35	146,075	2,055	38,857
Platte River	6	6	16	929	17	40,265	817	8,062
Pittsburg	23	11	51	2,846	56	85,377	2,151	20,316
Switzerland	47	6	188	15,317	39	374,370	6,724	42,723
Texas	12	6	19	1,108	12	50,115	588	8,521
Wisconsin	94	17	216	10,200	207	922,637	13,427	120,480
Washington	18	14	26	1,336	19	100,275	967	18,736
Total	1,225	436	2,310	185,114	1,907	$10,000,608	139,570	$1,764,974

Ministerial salaries, $715,306; salaries presiding elders, $62,335; Conference claimants, $10,933; missionary offerings, $351,468.94; education, $56,313; Church Extension, $6,586; average per member for all purposes, $13.35.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

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Statistics

Conferences	Itinerants	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Pastors' Salaries	Church Expenses	Members
Allegheny	118	9	211	32,364	210	$76,931	$89,647	19,512
California	16	....	26	2,880	21	13,893	12,359	1,603
Chickamauga	8	3	6	256	....	650	477	276
Colorado	12	7	23	1,593	13	8,398	4,874	837
Columbia River	10	7	12	975	15	5,752	3,084	806
East Nebraska	28	12	45	4,309	47	17,917	20,656	3,019
East Ohio	68	19	121	18,069	121	38,257	38,888	11,476
East Pennsylvania	105	19	149	34,958	145	67,802	88,213	20,716
East Tennessee	20	8	33	2,987	38	5,198	3,191	2,416
Erie	60	22	109	8,197	97	23,509	20,502	4,820
Georgia	8	4	6	500	4	1,264	547	225
Indiana	54	23	138	10,658	151	21,891	10,133	13,334
Iowa State	114	26	154	10,871	165	44,476	14,103	10,358
Kentucky	12	14	14	885	13	570	123	1,583
Louisiana	8	2	11	415	5	2,201	523	445
Lower Wabash	79	10	142	11,691	143	30,703	20,992	10,982
Miami	78	23	110	21,555	112	50,799	56,261	15,555
Michigan	41	9	52	4,164	52	15,609	14,018	2,571
Minnesota	20	6	23	1,446	24	6,647	3,856	1,197
Missouri	37	5	65	3,685	62	11,065	2,627	3,627
Neosho	33	9	64	5,156	46	14,171	11,098	4,205
Northern Illinois	78	7	97	10,874	107	35,149	46,017	8,325
North Kansas	114	11	167	13,874	122	42,515	36,497	9,301
North Nebraska	12	4	17	900	19	5,199	1,669	710
North Texas	7	4	14	718	3	906	2,136	469
Ohio German	19	..	22	1,812	25	9,771	7,277	1,901
Oklahoma	25	11	52	3,845	35	9,662	6,569	3,039
Oregon	46	8	39	2,759	27	13,206	10,767	1,798
Pennsylvania	86	17	147	30,679	163	50,967	59,617	18,884
St. Joseph	72	21	182	20,778	184	62,883	60,563	16,874
Sandusky	122	19	226	32,801	227	58,475	64,431	20,298
Southeast Ohio	41	22	173	16,362	186	14,385	14,603	14,682
Southwest Kansas	37	3	48	4,813	44	22,121	9,100	2,872
Virginia	44	14	140	11,784	147	24,945	16,961	11,912
West Nebraska	43	5	52	4,623	40	15,498	2,729	2,753
West Tennessee	28	6	17	580	17	593	505	647
West Virginia	63	27	265	20,698	230	27,106	20,926	16,798
White River	80	26	179	18,594	186	48,047	38,504	18,693
Wisconsin	29	1	39	2,853	41	11,191	3,801	2,040
China	7	5	2	192	4	85	13	347
Japan	14	1	19	900	4	285	447	538
Philippines	7	2	17	999	6	....	59	1,252
Porto Rico	6	5	23	1,273	10	177	406	871
West Africa	12	39	28	1,807	18	950	360	863
Total	1,923	495	3,479	382,132	3,329	$910,913	$817,993	285,430

Receipts.—Bishops' support, $11,426; Preachers' Aid, $9,615; Sunday school expenses, $180,765; Home Missions, $49,076; Foreign Missions, $52,057; Woman's Missionary Association, $58,297; Church Erection, $10,619; Children's Day, $7,853; colleges, etc., $60,163. Total for all purposes, $2,469,377.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (OLD CONSTITUTION)

Bishops.—H. L. Barkley, D.D., Portland, Ore.; C. L. Wood, D.D., Alma, Mich.; F. L. Hoskins, D.D., Albion, Wash.; O. G. Alwood, D.D., Montgomery, Mich.

Publishing Agent, E. C. Mason, Huntington, Ind.; organ, Christian Conservator, C. A. Mummart, D.D., *Editor*.

Statistics

Conferences	Itinerant Ministers	Churches	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Pastor's Salary	Church Expenses	Total for All Purposes
Arkansas Valley	4	2	63	2	80	$60	$50	$198
Auglaize	18	49	2,318	48	2,654	5,763	2,405	12,459
California	16	7	236	8	209	952	3,260	4,681
East Illinois	7	12	302	9	205	1,254	879	3,382
East Ohio	7	12	353	7	342	759	228	1,533
Indiana	4	4	273	4	100	25	.....	52
Iowa	6	4	111	2	65	238	263	831
Idaho	2	6	268	11	310	701	80	1,263
Kansas	8	14	431	12	541	1,140	2,102	5,440
Missouri	7	4	118	2	55	.....	10	165
Michigan	30	33	1,476	38	1,996	4,867	3,282	12,592
Neosho	5	11	178	5	250	365	319	1,014
Nebraska	4	7	95	6	150	232	7	2,782
North Ohio	35	87	3,438	75	4,292	8,372	9,449	25,284
North Michigan	28	48	1,131	36	1,773	3,700	1,347	9,727
Oklahoma	4	6	106	2	90	487	256	1,106
Ontario	7	13	637	12	849	688	1,010	4,791
Oregon	25	25	601	15	554	2,385	4,392	9,685
Pennsylvania	9	24	1,989	26	2,201	3,582	1,520	7,687
Rock River	12	16	813	15	799	3,174	1,969	8,199
Sandusky	10	34	838	32	1,243	2,583	1,269	7,114
Saint Joseph	10	16	410	13	547	858	775	2,699
Scioto	17	45	1,650	34	1,391	2,289	1,399	4,916
Wisconsin	5	9	137	4	74	466	40	841
West Kansas	5	6	166	4	190	509	.....	807
White River	17	37	2,200	34	2,114	4,865	2,730	10,412
Walla Walla	13	23	515	7	179	1,095	607	3,069
Total	316	864	20,853	463	23,253	$51,419	$37,878	$152,729

IX

COÖRDINATED AGENCIES

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
—Methodist Hymnal.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The following Christian bodies are represented in this Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches, Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church (South), Primitive Methodist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Protestant Episcopal Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church.

2. The object of this Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

3. This Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: *President*, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D.D., LL.D.; *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, William H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice-Chairman*, Frank Mason North, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D. Office: 81 Bible House, New York.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The Year Book is indebted to the courtesy of The Christian Advocate for the tables that follow, they having been published in that

paper January 27, 1910. They were prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, former assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and now secretary of the commission to prepare for the next Ecumenical Methodist Conference, to be held next October in Toronto, Canada.

These figures are for the year 1909. Nothing later can be secured in time for this publication. They show that between 1908 and 1909 the increases were: Ministers, 4,023; churches, 4,726; communicants, 791,713.

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1909		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,154	2,479	91,951
Baptists (15 bodies)	40,455	55,304	5,510,590
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,412	1,188	122,847
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	220	102	4,847
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	179	195	355,000
Catholics (Western, 3 bodies)	16,470	13,264	12,372,069
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412
Christians	1,011	1,379	85,717
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865
Christian Scientists	1,336	668	85,096
Christian Union	295	217	13,905
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475
Church of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286
Church of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	131	148	7,243
Communistic Societies (6 bodies)	.....	22	2,272
Congregationalists	6,026	6,035	732,500
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,560	13,631	1,430,015
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,517	2,678	180,315
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835
Friends (4 bodies)	1,494	1,097	119,601
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704
German Evangelical Synod	1,002	1,290	249,137
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	2,483	1,350	400,650
Lutherans (24 bodies)	8,421	13,533	2,173,047
Swedish Evangelical (2 bodies)	516	411	51,000
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,008	606	55,007
Methodists (19 bodies)	42,029	60,737	6,477,224
Moravians (2 bodies)	137	142	18,343
Non-sectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	815	380	16,420
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	12,935	16,224	1,848,046
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,366	7,674	921,713
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,110	2,614	442,569
Salvationists (2 bodies)	3,385	909	27,286
Schwenkfeldians	6	8	850
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262
Society for Ethical Culture	8	5	2,342
Spiritualists	.....	748	150,000
Theosophical Society	.....	99	3,000
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,177	4,311	311,656
Unitarians	558	482	70,542
Universalists	730	890	54,836
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673
Grand Total for 1909	168,378	215,160	34,677,000
Grand Total for 1908	164,355	210,434	33,885,287

Order of Denominations.—The following table shows the number of members and the comparative rank of the leading denominations in 1909 and 1890:

Order of Denominations

DENOMINATIONS	Rank in 1909	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Roman Catholic	1	12,354,596	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal	2	3,159,913	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South)	3	2,139,080	4	1,280,066
Regular Baptist (Colored)	4	1,874,261	3	1,348,989
Methodist Episcopal, South	5	1,780,778	5	1,209,976
Presbyterian (Northern)	6	1,311,828	7	788,244
Disciples of Christ	7	1,273,357	8	641,051
Regular Baptist (North)	8	1,176,380	6	800,450
Protestant Episcopal	9	912,123	9	532,054
Congregationalist	10	732,500	10	512,771
Lutheran Synodical Conference	11	726,526	12	357,153
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	12	545,681	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council	13	452,818	14	324,846
African Methodist Episcopal	14	452,126	11	452,725
Latter-Day Saints	15	350,000	21	144,352
Reformed (German)	16	293,836	15	204,018
United Brethren	17	285,019	16	202,474
Lutheran General Synod	18	284,805	20	164,640
Presbyterian (Southern)	19	269,733	18	179,721
German Evangelical Synod	20	249,137	17	187,432
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	233,911	24	129,383
Methodist Protestant	22	188,122	22	141,989
United Norwegian Lutheran	23	160,645	26	119,972
Spiritualists	24	150,000	39	45,030
United Presbyterian	25	132,925	27	94,402
Greek Orthodox (Catholic)	26	130,000	138	100
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	27	120,031	33	69,505
Reformed (Dutch)	28	116,174	28	92,970
Evangelical Association	29	106,957	23	133,313
Primitive Baptist	30	102,311	25	121,347
Dunkard Brethren (Conservative)	31	100,000	35	61,101

Order of Denominational Families

DENOMINATIONAL FAMILIES	Rank in 1909	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Catholic (Roman, etc.)	1	12,372,069	1	6,257,871
Methodist	2	6,468,224	2	4,589,284
Baptist	3	5,510,590	3	3,717,969
Lutheran	4	2,173,047	5	1,231,072
Presbyterian	5	1,848,046	4	1,278,362
Episcopal	6	921,713	6	540,509
Reformed	7	442,569	7	309,458
Latter-Day Saints	8	400,650	9	166,125
United Brethren	9	304,656	8	225,281
Jewish	10	143,000	10	130,496
Dunkard Brethren	11	122,847	10	73,795
Friends	12	119,601	11	107,208
Adventists	13	91,951	14	60,491

The position of the Roman Catholic Church at the head of all statistics of membership is due simply to their method of computing as members of their church the whole Catholic population, old and young; whereas in our church, and most other Protestant denomina-

tions likewise, only those who have taken upon themselves the vows of the church are enumerated. In the Methodist Episcopal Church not even are our baptized children counted.

OTHER METHODISMS IN THE UNITED STATES

Exclusive of the Methodist Episcopal denominations there are eighteen denominations designated by the term "Methodist." Their statistics at the close of 1909 are as follows:

DENOMINATIONS	Statistics of the Churches in 1909 in the United States only		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	138	255	18,500
2. African Methodist Episcopal	6,353	5,483	452,126
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	200	125	4,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,421	3,291	545,681
5. Methodist Protestant	1,348	2,380	188,122
6. Wesleyan Methodist	570	605	19,485
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	7,287	15,757	1,780,778
8. Congregational Methodist	337	333	15,529
9. Congregational Methodist (Colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	59	35	1,782
11. Congregational Methodist (North)	.....	.....	.....
12. Zion Union Apostolic	33	45	3,059
13. Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,863	2,809	233,911
14. Primitive	77	97	7,295
15. Free Methodist	1,104	1,132	32,166
16. Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	72	58	4,397
17. Independend Methodist	2	2	1,161
18. Evangelist Missionary	.....	.....	.....
	23,869	32,412	3,308,311
Add Methodist Episcopal	18,160	28,325	3,159,913
Total Methodists	42,029	60,737	6,468,224

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

This Alliance, founded in 1867, twenty-one years subsequent to the organization of the Evangelical Alliance in London, England, aims to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, to defend and promote religious liberty, and to encourage coöperation in Christian effort.

The topics for the Week of Prayer, January 1–8, 1911, are as follows: Sunday, January 1, Sermons, The Fatherhood of God, Matt. 6. 9; John 3. 16; Monday, January 2, The World's Approach to God, Rev. 11. 15; Psa. 50. 7–12; Tuesday, January 3, The Christian Church, Matt. 6. 18; Eph. 5. 25–27; Wednesday, January 4, Foreign Missions, Matt. 28. 18–20; Ezek. 47. 9; Thursday, January 5, Home Missions, Isa. 61. 4; 1 Tim. 5. 8; Friday, January 6, The Home and the School, Gen. 18. 19; Prov. 3. 10; Saturday, January 7, Government and Politics, Psa. 67. 4; Sunday, January 8, Sermons, The Brotherhood of Man, Mal. 2. 10; Col. 3. 11.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for 1910–11 are:

President, Leander T. Chamberlain, D.D., The Chelsea, West 23d Street, New York city; *Recording Secretaries*, H. B. Chapin, D.D.,

G. U. Wenner, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. T. Brinckerhoff, Esq.; *Honorary Secretaries*, George Alexander, D.D., W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D., Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., S. H. Virgin, D.D., LL.D.

THE CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION

This organization, founded in 1874 by the late Lewis Miller and John H. (now Bishop) Vincent as a summer institute for the training of Sunday school teachers, after thirty-five years of usefulness, is still a growing power for good. From the beginning it has been undenominational in its character and thoroughly educational in its methods. In 1879 the summer session was extended from three to six weeks by the addition of a summer school of liberal arts. This school now registers some twenty-five hundred students each year. In 1902 the title of the Chautauqua system of education was changed by act of the Legislature of the State of New York to "Chautauqua Institution." Its general offices are situated at Chautauqua, N. Y.

In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized for the benefit of Sunday school teachers and other out-of-school people who felt their need of a wider acquaintance with the world of books. The purpose of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates some review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four-years' course, designed to bring the "college outlook into the home." (2) Seventy-five specialized courses for continued reading and study. (3) A diploma at the end of the four-years' course. (4) Seals for written review work and extra reading. (5) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (6) Local circles of three or more are recommended.

THE METHODIST HOUSE, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

In response to a call issued in the Assembly Herald August 15, 1887, a number of Methodists convened in Normal Hall, Chautauqua, to discuss the feasibility of erecting a building on the Chautauqua grounds to be used as Methodist headquarters. The general purpose and object was to have a place where Methodists could meet socially and become acquainted with one another; to have a reading room supplied with church papers from different parts of the country, and other suitable literature and an ample supply of stationery for those desiring a quiet place in which to write.

For many years a need has been recognized of suitable accommodations for missionaries and deaconesses during the Chautauqua season. At a meeting of Methodists held August 15, 1908, it was resolved to build a home for that purpose.

All Chautauquans revere the memory of that noble Christian gentleman, Mr. Lewis Miller, who from the inception of the Chautauqua movement was the associated leader, with the universally beloved Bishop Vincent, in founding and promoting the enterprise. In recognition of his worth and the respect in which his memory is held, it was decided to erect a building to cost not less than $20,000, said building to bear the name of "The Lewis Miller Memorial Home." It was also decided to rent a cottage to be used for the purpose until

the subscriptions are sufficient to proceed with the building. The expense for the temporary home has been met for two years, and a number of worthy ones have expressed their gratification because of the spiritual uplift they have received, as well as the opportunity given them to prepare for more effectual work. Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed, and it is to be hoped that, for the good name of the Methodist Church, the required amount will be secured at an early date. Contributions for the work will be received by Dr. C. E. Welch, *Treasurer*, Westfield, N. Y.; Rev. William D. Bridge, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Frances B. Hedges, 1957 East 70th Street, Cleveland, O.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

Among the momentous movements in the Sunday school field during the recent past has been the organization of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, consummated at a two days' meeting in Philadelphia, October 27 and 28, 1910. At this meeting there were present fifty-seven authorized official representatives from nineteen separate evangelical denominations. The first steps toward the launching of this new organization were taken at a meeting held in Philadelphia June 30–July 1, 1910, which initial meeting was in the nature of a joint conference of denominational representatives, called to consider matters of mutual interest and concern relating to the editorial, secretarial, and publication sides of denominational Sunday school work. The Council brings together for the first time in a common organization the respective Sunday school official editors, publishers, and secretaries of the several denominational Sunday school departments. Its division of labor makes possible the promulgation by mutual action of larger plans for the betterment of Sunday school organization and instruction. It makes possible interdenominational coöperation in Sunday school effort on a more comprehensive scale.

After perfecting its plans of organization and outlining the scope of work for the several sections the Council adjourned to meet again in January, 1911, and thereafter in annual session in January of each year. Nashville, Tenn., was chosen as the place for the annual meeting of 1911.

The temporary officers of the Council are as follows: *President*, Dr. A. J. Rowland, of the Baptists; *Vice-President*, Dr. Rufus W. Miller, Reformed; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, Presbyterian. Dr. J. T. McFarland is chairman of the editorial section, Dr. George P. Mains of the publishers' section, Dr. B. S. Winchester of the educational section, and Dr. Alexander Henry of the extension section.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

As a means for federating the churches of every name with the temperance societies and other organizations opposed to the beverage liquor traffic, and concentrating their forces against the common enemy, the interdenominational and "omni-partisan" Anti-Saloon League has been welcomed by Methodists throughout the land. Our ministers and laymen have from the beginning been called to

many of its leading offices, and have filled them as worthy successors of John Wesley, who was a century in advance of his age as an opponent of its "poisoners general" and desired "a League" such as is now open to all who favor the suppression of the saloon.

The A.-S. L. movement began, organically, with the organization of the A.-S. L. of the District of Columbia, at Washington, D. C., June 23, 1893. Of this pioneer league, Samuel H. Walker, a layman of Waugh Church, Washington, D. C., was president the first six months, and was succeeded by Luther B. Wilson, now one of our bishops, who served two years and was followed (1896–1906) by James L. Ewin, a layman of Foundry Church. Rev. Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., then of Baltimore Conference, was the next president (1907). His successors have been D. C. MacLeod, D.D. (Presbyterian), Andrew Wilson, Ph.D., D.C.L. (Disciples), S. H. Woodrow, D.D. (Congregational). The National League, now styled the A.-S. L. of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895, at a delegated convention brought about mainly through the efforts of Bishop Wilson and the D. C. League, of which he was president. Its first national officers included four Methodists: Hiram Price, president; Luther B. Wilson, first vice-president; James L. Ewin, secretary, and A. J. Kynett, chairman of the Federative "Board of Direction."

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *President*, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; *Honorary Vice-President*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Georgia M. Penfield. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the Association for 1910 we glean the following data: 696 buildings are reported, valued at $50,919,915; 320 buildings have debts upon them, amounting to $6,510,715; 178 associations report other real estate, valued at $4,858,345; 53 report debts upon the same amounting to $937,595; 103 report building funds paid in $2,433,135; 188 report building funds pledged $6,534,690; 88 report general endowment funds paid in $3,270,375; 18 report general endowment funds pledged $700,385; 12 report library funds paid in $164,450; 8 report educational funds paid in $194,200; 14 report special funds paid in $311,530; 4 report special funds pledged $115,545; 133 report real estate debts paid $919,305. 34 of the buildings appear in the table for the first time; net increase, 15. 196 of the buildings are occupied by the departments as follows: Army and naval, 9; boys, 9; colored, 15; railroad, 120; student, 43. The Association has in

all lands 8,098 associations, 889,850 members, 1,521 paid general secretaries, 1,264 buildings; value of buildings and grounds, $64,202,975. It has 234 railroad associations, with 83,881 members. its reading rooms number 208, with 9,071 periodicals on file—141 of these reading rooms report libraries which circulated 236,641 books the past year; 167 associations report Bible classes, with 7,088 students; there were held last year 3,451 religious meetings in shops, with an attendance of 230,644, and 5,401 evangelistic meetings, with an attendance of 289,337; conversions, men, 2,223; boys, 372. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department 27 organizations are operative; in the navy section 8 branches exist.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of 1910 is as follows:

World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *President*, R. Sarasin-Warnery; *Treasurer*, Paul Des Gouttes; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse; *Associate General Secretaries: Home Field*, C. J. Hicks; *Foreign Field*, John R. Mott.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

The title of the "League for Social Service" was changed in the autumn of 1902 to the "American Institute of Social Service." This latter organization is the League under enlarged equipment.

The functions of the Institute are: 1. To gather from all possible sources facts of every kind which bear on social and industrial betterment; 2. To interpret these facts by ascertaining their causes and effects, thus gaining their real significance; and 3. To disseminate the resulting knowledge for the education of public opinion.

Under date of November 10, 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said in a letter to President Strong: "The possibilities of usefulness for the Institute are well-nigh boundless. I most earnestly hope that all philanthropists will, by personal work, and where they can also with their purses, aid in pushing it forward, and thereby hasten the progress of civilization and the uplifting of humanity."

Officers.—For the year 1909 the following constitute the officers of the Institute:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John T. Perkins; *Recording Secretary*, Dr. Rudolph M. Binder, *Lecturer*, Dr. James H. Ecob. The headquarters of the Institute are at The Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August 4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American

Temperance Union. On May 24, 1908, therefore, the National Temperance Society was really seventy-five years of age.

Officers.—*President*, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; *Business Manager*, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 3 East Fourteenth Street, New York city.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS

The first meeting of the Association was held in October, 1858, in New York city; the last, the fifty-second, in October, 1910, in New Haven, Conn.

One of the chief interests committed to the care of the Association is Taylor University, named after Bishop William Taylor, and located at Upland, Ind., midway between Columbus and Chicago. It was founded at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1846, and removed to its present location in 1893. It has seven departments. Its College of Liberal Arts is up to the standard required by the University Senate. It has about 300 students and a faculty of 16 instructors. Its president is Rev. Monroe Vayhinger, D.D., Upland, Ind. It has a governing board of twenty-one trustees, all of whom are elected by the National Association of Local Preachers.

The officers of the Association for 1909–10 are: *President*, Cotton Amy, East Bangor, Pa.; *Vice-Presidents*, G. W. Finlaw, Merchantville, N. J.; C. C. York, Baltimore, Md.; C. B. Stemen, Kansas City, Mo.; John Corbett, Ridley Park, Pa.; S. T. Sherwood, Brooklyn, N. Y., and W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daniel Green, Newport, Del.; J. F. Cryer, New York city; *Secretary*, D. H. Kenney, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, F. H. Huth, Bethlehem, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, Tabor, N. J.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society closed its ninty-fourth year March 31, 1910. It was one of the most successful years in the history of the Society. The campaign of securing subscriptions under the remarkable offer of Mrs. Russell Sage to give the Society $500,000 on condition that it would secure a like sum, the whole to be a perpetual endowment fund, of which the interest only could be spent each year for Bible work, was carried to a successful completion. Auxiliary Bible Societies, churches, Conferences, native churches in missionary lands, young people's societies, Sunday schools, and tens of thousands of individuals have coöperated with subscriptions ranging all the way from 10 cents to $25,000. The Society also during the year was notified of the bequest of Mr. John Stewart Kennedy, a life member, whose legacy it is estimated will amount to $750,000. This is more than a mere gift of a great sum, as Mr. Kennedy made it a principle of his benevolence to investigate thoroughly the methods as well as the aims which he aided. Hence, this bequest is also an expression of confidence of a man eminent in business and the financial world, which must be appreciated by all members and supporters of the Society.

These large additions to the endowment funds, and generous gifts to the Society, do not diminish the needs of the Society for the current support of the churches. This will be seen when it is realized that the appropriations for the year beginning April 1, 1910, amounted to $697,550, as follows: Home agencies, $127,450; foreign agencies, $279,600; miscellaneous grants to missions and societies abroad, outside

of foreign agencies, $10,000; translation and revision at home and abroad not covered by foreign agency appropriations, $10,000; manufacture of Scriptures at the Bible House in New York, $203,000; annuities to life members and cash annuities payable during lifetime of donors, $16,500; Bible Society record, reports, leaflets and Department of Information and Publicity, $15,000; clerk hire, traveling expenses, postage and miscellaneous office expenses at the Bible House, $18,000; salaries of executive officers, supplied by rents of that part of the Bible House not used in the Society's work, $18,000. It is evident that only a fraction of this large annual budget is provided by the income from the endowments to the Society.

The Annual Report of the Society gives a full statement of its work in its nine Home agencies, covering the greater part of the United States, and its twelve foreign agencies, covering most of the important areas of missionary work. In addition to the Annual Report the Society publishes a quarterly entitled The Bible in every Land, and a monthly entitled The Bible Society Record.

Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The *Treasurer* is Mr. William Foulke, and the *Secretaries* of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *Corresponding Secretaries*, and the Rev. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., of the Congregational Church, *Recording Secretary*. Upon the secretaries and the treasurer the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

THE McCLINTOCK ASSOCIATION

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through Dr. Buttz), with the understanding that they are to be repaid.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, 175 West 58th Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Mrs. Samuel F. Upham, 22 West End Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The union was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued by this national association, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized into Auxiliaries, also County, City, and Village Sabbath Associations. 2. Guarding the civil

statutes on Sabbath observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question, circulating about two million of pages annually at present. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment, by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath Question, in churches, Chautauqua, mass meetings and all other available places. The union is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches: Life members, $100 per year; honorary membership, $50 per year; corresponding membership, $25 per year; sustaining membership, $10 per year; associate membership, $5 per year. Coöperating supporters, all contributors giving less than $5 each.

Board of Managers.—D. J. Burrell, D.D., G. B. Young, D.D., Col. A. S. Bacon, Canon W. S. Chase, D.D., H. E. Rowland, Bishop J. H. Vincent, D.D., F. J. Stanley, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., J. W. Brooks, D.D., Rev. A. E. Myers, A. B. Sanford, D.D., J. M. Stuart, R. S. MacArthur, D.D., Bishop W. T. Sabine, J. H. Willey, D.D., James Yereance, W. D. Buchanan, D.D., E. F. Cragin, A. A. Robbins, Rev. T. T. Mutchler, M.D., W. R. Errett, M. Greenwood, Hon. Frank Moss, Rev. L. B. Hafer, D.D., Hon. John Wanamaker, Hon. M. Linn Bruce, Robert Watchorn, F. W. Johnson, D.D., M. D. Kneeland, D.D., Peter Wynne.

Officers.—*President*, James Yereance; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, James Yereance; *General Secretary*, G. W. Grannis, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James M. Stuart.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

This Society was organized at the request of the original New York Bible Society, and as an auxiliary thereof. That Society began the distribution of the Holy Scriptures on December 4, 1809, and whereas it afterward ceased to exist, the present Society has carried on without interruption the work thus inaugurated. The number of volumes of Scripture distributed since 1809 exceeds five millions. During the year closing on September 30, 1910, there were distributed by the Society 162,193 volumes, being the largest in the history of the Society.

The Centennial celebration of the Society was observed with great enthusiasm at a public meeting held on December 3, 1909, in Carnegie Hall, New York. Many distinguished ministers and laymen delivered addresses appropriate to the occasion. *Officers: President*, John C. West; *Secretary*, Charles W. Parsons; *Treasurer*, J. H. Schmelzel; *General Secretary*, Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D. Headquarters of the Society, 66 Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is a religious body organized on military principles, with a view to reaching the non-churchgoers of the world. It was started in July 1865, in the East End of London, and was known as the Christian Mission. Thirteen years later, on Christmas, 1878, it received the name of The Salvation Army. Since then its growth throughout the world has been remarkable.

The International Headquarters are at 101 Queen Victoria Street,

London, England. Its world-wide operations are carried on in 54 countries and colonies, embracing 8,224 posts, under the direction of 21,186 officers and employees, with 52,789 local officers and 20,325 bandsmen; 71 periodicals are published with a weekly and monthly circulation of 1,100,920. There are 840 Social Relief Institutions in the world, under the charge of 2,451 officers and employees. About 6,693 fallen women annually pass through the 118 rescue homes, and more than 80 per cent of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. Slum settlements and posts are established in the slum districts of great cities, the worst dives, saloons, and tenements being regularly visited.

The real estate owned by The Salvation Army in the United States amounts to over $4,000,000, its personal property to $800,000, and its annual trade turnover to close upon $400,000. The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

The headquarters of The Salvation Army in the United States is at 120 West 14th Street, New York city, where further information may be obtained.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The work is classified under the general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social, Legal, and the department of Organization. There are 250,000 boys and girls in the Loyal Temperance Legion Branch. The W. C. T. U. has secured mandatory laws in Congress, and in every State and Territory, requiring scientific temperance instruction in public schools, reaching 22,000,000 pupils.

Frances E. Willard founded the World's W. C. T. U. in 1883. It is now organized in over fifty nations with a total membership of about half a million.

The National W. C. T. U. is an incorporated society and receives bequests. Life memberships and memorial memberships of $25 each, and donations to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Organizing Fund, are gratefully received. All money should be sent to the treasurer.

The Union Signal, $1 per year, is owned and published by the National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill. The Crusader Monthly, 25 cents per year, a paper for children and young people, is also owned and published by the National W. C. T. U., and forty State papers are published by as many W. C. T. U. organizations.

President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Vice-President at large*, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson, Valley City, N. D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. The national headquarters, known as "The Willard," is located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard.

X

CENSUS AND CALENDAR

Sun, and moon, and stars decay;
Time shall soon this earth remove;
Rise, my soul, and haste away
To seats prepared above.
—Methodist Hymnal.

CENSUS RETURNS

It will be of interest to the readers of the Year Book to have a table covering a portion of the census of 1910. While it is not complete, and cannot be for some months to come, it furnishes a large amount of information that will be appreciated.

CITIES OF OVER 500,000 INHABITANTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Cities	Population		Rank	
	1910	1900	1910	1900
New York	4,766,883	3,437,202	1	1
Chicago	2,185,283	1,698,575	2	2
Philadelphia	1,549,008	1,293,697	3	3
Saint Louis	687,029	575,238	4	4
Boston	670,585	560,892	5	5
Cleveland	560,663	381,768	6	7
Baltimore	558,485	508,957	7	6
Pittsburg	533,905	321,616	8	11

During the last two decades there has been no change in the rank of our five largest cities.

It may be interesting to note in this connection the rank of our own largest cities with foreign cities. Following is a list of the ten largest cities in the world, which embraces three of our own cities:

TEN LARGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD

Cities	Year of Census or Estimate	Population	Cities	Year of Census or Estimate	Population
1. London	1909	7,429,740	6. Berlin	1908	2,101,933
2. New York	1910	4,766,883	7. Vienna	1909	2,085,888
3. Paris	1906	2,763,393	8. Saint Petersburg	1905	1,678,000
4. Tokyo	1908	2,186,079	9. Philadelphia	1910	1,549,008
5. Chicago	1910	2,185,283	10. Moscow	1907	1,359,254

The table on page 238 includes forty-seven cities, for which a population of over 100,000 has been announced. Eleven cities of those included in the list have risen above the 100,000 limit since 1900, namely, Albany, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Cambridge, Mass.; Dayton, O.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lowell, Mass.; Nashville, Tenn.; Oakland, Cal.; and Richmond, Va. There are doubtless some other cities which will be found to have passed the 100,000 limit when the count is completed.

CITIES OF FROM 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION

Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910	Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910
	1910	1900			1910	1900	
Akron, O	69,067	42,728	61.6	Huntington, W. Va	31,161	11,923	161.4
Allentown, Pa	51,913	35,416	46.6	Jackson, Mich	31,433	25,180	24.8
Altoona, Pa	52,127	38,973	33.8	Jacksonville, Fla	57,699	28,429	103.0
Amsterdam, N. Y	31,267	20,929	49.4	Jamestown, N. Y	31,297	22,892	36.7
Atlantic City, N. J	44,461	27,838	59.7	Johnstown, Pa	55,482	35,936	54.4
Auburn, N. Y	34,668	30,345	14.2	Joliet, Ill	34,670	29,353	18.1
Augusta, Ga	37,826	39,441	14.1	Joplin, Mo	32,073	26,023	23.2
Aurora, Ill	29,807	24,147	23.4	Kalamazoo, Mich	39,437	24,404	61.6
Austin, Tex	29,860	22,258	34.2	Kansas City, Kan	82,331	51,418	60.1
Battle Creek, Mich	25,267	18,563	36 1	Kingston, N. Y	25,908	24.535	5.6
Bay City, Mich	45,166	27,628	63.5	Knoxville, Tenn	36,346	32,637	11.4
Bayonne, N. J	55,545	32,722	69.7	La Crosse, Wis	30,417	28,895	5.3
Berkeley, Cal	40,434	13,214	206.0	Lancaster, Pa	47,227	41,459	13.9
Binghamton, N. Y	48,443	39,647	22.2	Lansing, Mich	31,229	16,485	89.4
Bloomington, Ill	25,768	23,286	10.7	Lawrence, Mass	85,892	62,559	37.3
Brockton, Mass	56,878	40,063	42.0	Lewiston, Me	26,247	23,761	10.5
Brookline, Mass	27,792	19,935	39.4	Lexington, Ky	35,099	26,369	33.1
Butte, Mont	39,165	30,470	28.5	Lima, O	30,508	21,723	40.4
Camden, N. J	94,538	75,935	24.5	Lincoln, Neb	43,973	40,169	9.5
Canton, O	50,217	30,667	63.7	Little Rock, Ark	45,941	38,307	19.9
Cedar Rapids Ia	32,811	25,656	27.9	Lorain, O	28,883	16,028	80 2
Charleston, S. C	58,833	55,807	5.4	Lynchburg, Va	29,494	18,891	56.1
Charlotte, N. C	34,014	18,091	88.0	Lynn, Mass	89,336	68,513	30.4
Chattanooga, Tenn	44,604	30,154	47.9	Macon, Ga	40,665	23,272	74.7
Chelsea, Mass	32,452	34,072	[1] 4.8	McKeesport, Pa	42,694	34,227	24.7
Chester, Pa	38,537	33,988	13.4	Madison, Wis	25,531	19,164	33.2
Chicopee, Mass	25,401	19,167	32.5	Malden, Mass	44,404	33,664	31.9
Clinton, Ia	25,577	22,698	12.7	Manchester, N. H	70,063	56,987	22.9
Colorado Sp'gs, Colo	29,078	21,085	37.9	Meriden, Conn	27,265	24,296	12.2
Columbia, S. C	26,319	21,108	24.7	Mobile, Ala	51,521	38,469	33.9
Council Bluffs, Ia	29,292	25,802	13.5	Montgomery, Ala	38,136	30,346	25.7
Covington, Ky	53,270	42,938	24.1	Mount Vernon, N. Y	30,919	21,228	45.7
Dallas, Tex	92,104	42,638	116.0	Muskogee, Okla	25,278	4,254	494.2
Danville, Ill	27,871	16,354	70.4	Nashua, N. H	26,005	23,898	8.8
Davenport, Ia	43,028	35,254	22.1	Newark, O	25,404	18,157	39.9
Decatur, Ill	31,140	20,754	50.0	New Bedford, Mass	96,652	62,442	54.8
Des Moines, Ia	86,368	62,139	39.0	New Britain, Conn	43,916	25,998	68.9
Dubuque, Ia	38,494	36,297	6.1	Newburgh, N. Y	27,805	24,943	11.5
Duluth, Minn	.....	52,969	....	Newcastle, Pa	36,280	28,339	28.0
Easton, Pa	28,523	25,238	13.0	Newport, Ky	30,309	28,301	7.1
East Orange, N. J	34,371	21,506	59.8	Newport, R. I	27,149	22,441	21.0
East Saint Louis, Ill	58,547	29,655	97.4	New Rochelle, N. Y	28,867	14,720	96.1
Elgin, Ill	25,976	22,433	15.8	Newton, Mass	39,806	33,587	18.5
Elizabeth, N. J	73,409	52,130	40.8	Niagara Falls, N. Y	30,445	19,457	56.5
Elmira, N. Y	37,176	35,672	4.2	Norfolk, Va	67,452	46,624	44.7
El Paso, Tex	39,279	15,906	146.9	Norristown, Pa	27,875	22,265	25.2
Erie, Pa	66,525	52,733	26.2	Oklahoma City, Okla	64,205	10,037	539.7
Evansville, Ind	69,647	59,007	18.0	Orange, N. J	29,630	24,141	22.7
Everett, Mass	33,484	24,336	37.6	Oshkosh, Wis	33,062	28,284	16.9
Fitchburg, Mass	37,826	31,531	20.0	Pasadena, Cal	30,291	9,117	232.2
Flint, Mich	38,550	13,103	194.2	Passaic, N. J	54,773	27,777	97.2
Fort Wayne, Ind	63,933	45,115	41.7	Pawtucket, R. I	51,622	39,231	31.5
Fort Worth, Tex	73,312	26,688	174.7	Peoria, Ill	66,950	56,100	19.3
Galveston, Tex	36,981	37,789	[1] 12.1	Perth Amboy, N. J	32,121	17,699	81.5
Green Bay, Wis	25,236	18,684	35.1	Pittsfield, Mass	32,121	21,766	47.6
Hamilton, O	35,279	23,914	47.5	Portland, Me	58,571	50,145	16.8
Harrisburg, Pa	64,186	50,167	27.9	Portland, Ore	.....	90,426	....
Hartford, Conn	98 915	79,850	23.9	Portsmouth, Va	33,190	17,427	90.5
Haverhill, Mass	44,115	37,175	18.7	Poughkeepsie, N. Y	27,936	24,029	16.3
Hazleton, Pa	25,452	14,230	78.9	Pueblo, Colo	44,395	28,157	57.7
Hoboken, N. J	70,324	59,364	18.5	Quincy, Ill	36,587	36,252	0.9
Holyoke, Mass	57,730	45,712	26.3	Quincy, Mass	32,642	23,899	36.6
Houston, Tex	78,800	44,633	76.6	Racine, Wis	38,002	29,102	30.6

[1] Decrease.

Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910	Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910
	1910	1900			1910	1900	
Reading, Pa	96,071	78,961	21.7	Superior, Wis	.....	31,091	.....
Roanoke, Va	34,874	21,495	62.2	Tacoma, Wash	82,972	37,714	120.0
Rockford, Ill	45,401	31,051	46.2	Tampa, Fla	38,524	15,839	143.2
Sacramento, Cal	44,696	29,282	52.6	Taunton, Mass	34,259	31,036	10.4
Saginaw, Mich	50,510	42,345	19.3	Terre Haute, Ind	58,157	36,673	52.6
Saint Joseph, Mo	77,403	102,979	[1] 24.8	Topeka, Kan	43,684	33,608	30.0
Salem, Mass	43,697	35,956	21.5	Trenton, N. J	96,815	73,307	32.1
Salt Lake City, Utah	92,777	53,531	73.3	Troy, N. Y	76,813	60,651	26.6
San Antonio, Tex	96,614	53,321	81.2	Utica, N. Y	74,419	56,383	32.0
San Diego, Cal	39,578	17,700	123.6	Waco, Tex	26,425	20,686	27.7
San José, Cal	28,946	21,500	34.6	Waltham, Mass	27,834	23,481	18.5
Savannah, Ga	65,064	54,244	19.9	Warwick, R. I	26,629	21,316	24.9
Schenectady, N. Y	72,826	31,682	129.9	Waterbury, Conn	73,141	45,859	59.5
Seattle, Wash	.....	80,671	....	Waterloo, Ia	26,693	12,580	112.2
Sheboygan, Wis	26,398	22,962	15.0	Watertown, N. Y	26,730	21,696	23.2
Shenandoah, Pa	25,774	20,321	26.8	West Hoboken, N. J	35,403	23,094	53.3
Shreveport, La	28,015	16,013	75.0	Wheeling, W. Va	41,641	38,878	7.1
Sioux City, Ia	47,828	33,111	44.4	Wichita, Kan	52,450	24,671	112.6
Somerville, Mass	77,236	61,643	25.3	Wilkes-Barre, Pa	67,105	51,721	29.7
South Bend, Ind	53,684	35,999	49.1	Williamsport, Pa	31,860	28,757	10.8
South Omaha, Neb	26,259	26,001	1.0	Wilmington, Del	87,411	76,508	14.3
Spokane, Wash	.....	36,848	....	Wilmington, N. C	25,748	20,976	22.7
Springfield, Ill	51,678	34,159	51.3	Woonsocket, R. I	38,125	28,204	38.7
Springfield, Mass	88,926	62,059	43.3	Yonkers, N. Y	79,803	47,931	66.5
Springfield, Mo	35,201	23,267	51.3	York, Pa	44,750	33,708	32.8
Springfield, O	46,921	38,253	22.7	Youngstown, O	79,066	44,885	76.2
Stamford, Conn	25,138	15,997	57.1	Zanesville, O	28,026	23,538	19.1

[1] Decrease.

CITIES OF OVER 100,000 POPULATION

Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910	Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910
	1910	1900			1910	1900	
Albany, N. Y	100,253	94,151	6.5	Memphis, Tenn	131,105	102,320	28.1
Allegheny, Pa	[1]	129,896	....	Milwaukee, Wis	373,857	285,315	31.0
Atlanta, Ga	154,839	89,872	72.3	Minneapolis, Minn	301,408	202,718	48.7
Baltimore, Md	558,485	508,957	9.7	Nashville, Tenn	110,364	80,865	36.5
Birmingham, Ala	132,685	38,415	245.4	Newark, N. J	347,469	246,070	41.2
Boston, Mass	670,585	560,892	19.6	New Haven, Conn	133,605	108,027	23.7
Bridgeport, Conn	102,054	70,996	43.7	New Orleans, La	339,075	287,104	18.1
Buffalo, N. Y	423,715	352,387	20.2	New York, N. Y	4,766,883	3,437,202	38.7
Cambridge, Mass	104,839	91,886	14.1	Oakland, Cal	150,174	66,960	124.3
Chicago, Ill	2,185,283	1,698,575	28.7	Omaha, Neb	124,096	102,555	21.0
Cincinnati, O	364,463	325,902	11.8	Paterson, N. J	125,600	105,171	19.4
Cleveland, O	560,663	381,768	46.9	Philadelphia, Pa	1,549,008	1,293,697	19.7
Columbus, O	181,548	125,560	44.6	Pittsburg, Pa	533,905	[2] 451,512	18.2
Dayton, O	116,577	85,333	36.6	Providence, R. I	224,326	175,597	27.8
Denver, Colo	213,381	133,859	59.4	Richmond, Va	127,628	85,050	50.1
Detroit, Mich	465,766	285,704	63.0	Rochester, N. Y	218,149	162,608	34.2
Fall River, Mass	119,295	104,863	13.8	Saint Louis, Mo	687,029	575,238	19.4
Grand Rapids, Mich	112,571	87,565	28.6	Saint Paul, Minn	214,744	163,065	31.7
Indianapolis, Ind	233,650	169,164	38.1	San Francisco, Cal	416,912	342,782	21.6
Jersey City, N. J	267,779	206,433	29.7	Scranton, Pa	129,867	102,026	27.3
Kansas City, Mo	248,381	163,752	51.7	Syracuse, N. Y	137,249	108,374	26.6
Los Angeles, Cal	319,198	102,479	211.5	Toledo, O	168,497	131,822	27.8
Louisville, Ky	223,928	204,731	9.4	Washington, D. C	331,069	278,718	18.8
Lowell, Mass	106,294	94,969	11.9	Worcester, Mass	145,986	118,421	23.3

[1] Annexed to Pittsburg in 1907.
[2] Includes population of Allegheny as given above.

Astronomical, 1911

ECLIPSES

There will be two eclipses in 1911, both of the Sun, as follows:

I. Total of the Sun, April 28, visible as a small partial eclipse on the Sun's southern limb. The Sun will set more or less eclipsed east of a line from near Pittsburg, Pa., to near Matagorda Bay, Texas. Washington, D. C., is nearly on the northern Atlantic boundary. Invisible north of a line from Portland, Ore., through Milwaukee to Pittsburg. At Chicago there will be little more than a mere contact of limbs just before sunset. At St. Louis the greatest eclipse will be about 3 digits ending just before sunset. At New Orleans about 3 digits will be eclipsed at sunset.

II. Annular of the Sun, Oct. 22, invisible in America.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

MERCURY, Feb. 1-5 and Sept. 23-30 as a Morning Star, rising about 1h. 15m. before the Sun; also April 1-10 and Dec. 4-10 as an Evening Star, setting about 1h. 15m. after the Sun.

VENUS, August 8-12 as an Evening Star, and Oct. 21-25 as a Morning Star.

MARS, Nov. 24-25 as an Evening Star.
JUPITER, April 30, as an Evening Star.
SATURN, Nov. 9, as an Evening Star.
URANUS, July 20, as an Evening Star.
NEPTUNE, Jan. 11, as an Evening Star.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Epiphany, 12th Day		Trinity Sunday	June 11
" and Night	Jan. 6	St. Baranabas	" 11
Conv'rs'n of S. Paul	" 25	Corpus Christi	" 15
Purification B.V.M.	Feb. 2	St. John the Baptist.	" 24
Septuagesima Sunday	" 12	Peter and Paul	" 29
St. Valentine	" 14	St. James	July 25
Sexagesima Sunday	" 19	Transfiguration	Aug. 6
St. Mathias	" 24	St. Bartholomew	" 24
Quinquagesima Sun.	Feb. 26	St. Matthew	Sept. 21
Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	Mch. 1	Michaelmas (St. John and All Angels)	" 29
Quadragesima Sun.	" 5	St. Luke	Oct. 18
St. Patrick	" 17	Simon and Jude	" 28
Lady Day (Annun.)	" 25	All Saints' Day	Nov. 1
Mid-Lent Sunday	" 26	All Souls' Day	" 2
Palm Sunday	Apr. 9	Thanksgiving Day	" 30
Good Friday	" 14	St. Andrew	" 30
Easter Sunday	" 16	Advent Sunday	Dec. 3
Low Sunday	" 23	St. Thomas	" 21
St. George	" 23	Christmas (Monday)	" 25
St. Mark	" 25	St. Stephen	" 26
Sts. Phillip and James	May 1	St. John the Evang.	" 27
Rogation Sunday	" 21	Holy Innocents	" 28
Ascension (Holy) Thr.	" 25		
Whit. Sun. (Pentecost)	June 4		

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	A	Roman Indication	9
Epact—Moon's Age Jan. 1	30	Julian Period	6624
Golden Number	12	Dionysian Period	240
Solar Cycle	16	Jewish Lunar Cycle	9

Mohammedan Era, Year 1329 begins Jan. 2.
Jewish Era Year 5672 begins Sept. 22 at sunset.

January, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
First Quarter ... 8 D.	1 H. 20 M.	0 H. 20 M.	11 H. 20 (7)
Full Moon .....14 D.	5 H. 26 M.	4 H. 26 M.	3 H. 26 M.
Last Quarter ...22 D.	1 H. 21 M.	0 H. 21 M.	11 H. 21 (21)
New Moon.....30 D.	4 H. 44 M.	3 H. 44 M.	2 H. 44 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill				D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.			MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W. N. Y. GOV. I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W. Bos'n N.Yd
7 25	4 43	5 31	8 27	1	S.	7 30	4 38	5 25	morn
7 25	4 44	6 35	9 5	2	Mo.	7 30	4 39	6 29	20
7 25	4 45	7 41	9 46	3	Tu.	7 30	4 40	7 37	1 0
7 25	4 46	8 49	10 32	4	We.	7 30	4 41	8 46	1 40
7 25	4 47	9 56	11 24	5	Th.	7 30	4 42	9 54	2 24
7 25	4 48	11 5	morn	6	Fr.	7 29	4 43	11 5	3 10
7 25	4 49	morn	20	7	Sat.	7 29	4 44	morn	4 0
7 24	4 50	11	1 18	8	S.	7 29	4 45	12	4 50
7 24	4 51	1 23	2 20	9	Mo.	7 29	4 46	1 25	5 46
7 24	4 52	2 35	3 25	10	Tu.	7 29	4 47	2 39	6 45
7 24	4 53	3 51	4 26	11	We.	7 29	4 48	3 56	7 45
7 23	4 54	5 8	5 25	12	Th.	7 28	4 50	5 14	8 44
7 23	4 55	6 21	6 20	13	Fri.	7 28	4 51	6 28	9 40
7 23	4 56	rises	7 15	14	Sat.	7 28	4 52	rises	10 37
7 22	4 57	5 50	8 7	15	S.	7 27	4 53	5 45	11 30
7 22	4 59	7 3	8 57	16	Mo.	7 27	4 54	6 59	Ev. 22
7 21	5 0	8 15	9 48	17	Tu.	7 26	4 55	8 13	1 14
7 21	5 1	9 21	10 40	18	We.	7 26	4 56	9 19	2 5
7 21	5 2	10 25	11 30	19	Th.	7 25	4 58	10 25	2 55
7 20	5 3	11 28	Ev. 25	20	Fri.	7 24	4 59	11 29	3 48
7 19	5 4	morn	1 20	21	Sat.	7 24	5 0	morn	4 40
7 18	5 5	27	2 20	22	S.	7 23	5 1	29	5 35
7 17	5 7	1 29	3 22	23	Mo.	7 22	5 3	1 33	6 30
7 17	5 8	2 31	4 23	24	Tu.	7 22	5 4	2 36	7 28
7 16	5 9	3 34	5 15	25	We.	7 21	5 5	3 39	8 22
7 16	5 10	4 35	5 53	26	Th.	7 20	5 6	4 41	9 12
7 15	5 11	5 33	6 32	27	Fri.	7 19	5 8	5 40	9 58
7 14	5 13	6 25	7 5	28	Sat.	7 18	5 9	6 32	10 36
7 13	5 14	7 10	7 40	29	S.	7 17	5 10	7 16	11 17
7 12	5 15	sets	8 12	30	Mo.	7 16	5 12	sets	11 55
7 12	5 16	6 41	8 48	31	Tu.	7 15	5 13	6 38	morn

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight 1-11

February, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	Ws't Time
First Quarter.... 6D.	10H. 27 M.	9 H. 27 M.	8 H. 27 M.
Full Moon..... 13D.	5 H. 37 M.	4 H. 37 M.	3 H. 37 M.
Last Quarter.... 20D.	10 H. 44 M.	9 H. 44 M.	8 H. 44 M.
New Moon..... 28D.	7 H. 31 M.	6 H. 31 M.	5 H. 31 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W N. Y. GOV. I.		
7 11	5 18	7 48	9 28	1	We.
7 10	5 19	8 55	10 11	2	Th.
7 9	5 20	10 4	10 58	3	Fri.
7 7	5 21	11 14	11 50	4	Sat.
7 6	5 22	morn	morn	5	S.
7 5	5 23	24	47	6	Mo.
7 4	5 25	1 40	1 50	7	Tu.
7 3	5 26	2 53	3 0	8	We.
7 2	5 27	4 5	4 10	9	Th.
7 1	5 28	5 11	5 14	10	Fri.
7 0	5 30	6 18	6 14	11	Sat.
6 58	5 31	rises	7 7	12	S.
6 57	5 32	5 52	7 55	13	Mo.
6 56	5 34	7 2	8 42	14	Tu.
6 55	5 35	8 8	9 30	15	We.
6 53	5 36	9 11	10 15	16	Th.
6 52	5 37	10 15	11 0	17	Fri.
6 51	5 39	11 16	11 40	18	Sat.
6 49	5 40	morn	Ev 30	19	S.
6 48	5 41	19	1 18	20	Mo.
6 46	5 43	1 22	2 20	21	Tu.
6 45	5 44	2 27	3 30	22	We.
6 44	5 45	3 22	4 32	23	Th.
6 42	5 46	4 17	5 20	24	Fri.
6 41	5 48	5 4	6 2	25	Sat.
6 39	5 49	5 44	6 40	26	S.
6 38	5 50	6 20	7 15	27	Mo.
6 37	5 51	sets	7 50	28	Tu.

Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W. Bos'n N. Yd
7 14	5 14	7 46	35
7 13	5 15	8 54	1 15
7 12	5 16	10 5	1 58
7 11	5 18	11 15	2 44
7 10	5 19	morn	3 30
7 9	5 21	27	4 24
7 8	5 22	1 44	5 20
7 6	5 23	2 58	6 20
7 5	5 24	4 11	7 24
7 4	5 25	5 18	8 21
7 2	5 26	6 24	9 28
7 1	5 28	rises	10 25
7 0	5 29	5 48	11 20
6 59	5 30	7 0	Ev. 10
6 57	5 32	8 7	56
6 56	5 33	9 11	1 42
6 54	5 35	10 16	2 28
6 53	5 36	11 19	3 15
6 52	5 38	morn	4 2
6 50	5 39	24	4 52
6 48	5 40	1 27	5 45
6 47	5 42	2 34	6 40
6 45	5 43	3 29	7 40
6 44	5 45	4 24	8 30
6 42	5 46	5 11	9 20
6 41	5 47	5 50	10 3
6 39	5 49	6 25	10 45
6 38	5 50	sets	11 25

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12-midnight

March, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
First Quarter.... 7 D.	6 H. 1 M.	5 H. 1 M.	4 H. 1 M.
Full Moon .....14 D.	6 H. 58 M.	5 H. 58 M.	4 H. 58 M.
Last Quarter ...22 D.	7 H. 26 M.	6 H. 26 M.	5 H. 26 M.
New Moon.....30 D.	7 H. 38 M.	6 H. 38 M.	5 H. 38 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill					D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.				MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W N.Y. GOV.I.				Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H W. Bos'n N.Yd
6 35	5 53	6 43	8 30		1	We.	6 36	5 51	6 41	morn
6 34	5 53	7 53	9 8		2	Th.	6 35	5 52	7 53	6
6 32	5 54	9 3	9 50		3	Fri.	6 33	5 53	9 5	48
6 30	5 55	10 16	10 36		4	Sat.	6 31	5 54	10 19	1 30
6 29	5 56	11 29	11 25		5	S.	6 30	5 55	11 33	2 18
6 27	5 57	morn	morn		6	Mo.	6 28	5 56	morn	3 5
6 25	5 58	46	20		7	Tu.	6 26	5 57	51	4 0
6 24	5 59	1 57	1 23		8	We.	6 25	5 58	2 4	5 0
6 22	6 0	3 5	2 40		9	Th.	6 23	5 59	3 12	6 0
6 20	6 1	4 2	3 58		10	Fri.	6 21	6 0	4 9	7 7
6 19	6 2	4 51	5 7		11	Sat.	6 20	6 2	4 57	8 14
6 17	6 3	5 29	6 5		12	S.	6 18	6 3	5 34	9 17
6 16	6 4	6 1	6 55		13	Mo.	6 16	6 4	6 5	10 13
6 14	6 5	rises	7 43		14	Tu.	6 14	6 5	rises	11 4
6 12	6 6	6 56	8 26		15	We.	6 13	6 6	6 56	11 52
6 11	6 8	7 59	9 8		16	Th.	6 11	6 7	8 0	Ev 36
6 9	6 9	9 1	9 47		17	Fri.	6 9	6 9	9 4	1 18
6 7	6 10	10 5	10 24		18	Sat.	6 7	6 10	10 8	2 0
6 6	6 11	11 9	11 0		19	S.	6 6	6 11	11 14	2 41
6 4	6 12	morn	11 32		20	Mo.	6 4	6 12	morn	3 25
6 2	6 13	10	Ev. 8		21	Tu.	6 2	6 13	16	4 10
6 1	6 14	1 11	53		22	We.	6 0	6 14	1 17	5 0
5 59	6 15	2 7	2 5		23	Th.	5 59	6 15	2 14	5 54
5 58	6 16	2 58	3 35		24	Fri.	5 57	6 16	3 4	6 50
5 56	6 17	3 40	4 36		25	Sat.	5 55	6 17	3 46	7 45
5 54	6 18	4 18	5 22		26	S.	5 53	6 18	4 23	8 36
5 52	6 19	4 48	6 5		27	Mo.	5 52	6 19	4 52	9 24
5 51	6 20	5 14	6 43		28	Tu.	5 50	6 20	5 17	10 18
5 49	6 21	5 39	7 25		29	We.	5 48	6 21	5 40	10 52
5 47	6 22	sets	8 6		30	Th.	5 46	6 22	sets	11 36
5 45	6 23	7 58	8 48		31	Fri.	5 44	6 23	8 1	morn

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

April, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
First Quarter... 6 D.	0 H. 55 M.	11 H. 55(5)	10 H. 55(5)
Full Moon .....13 D.	9 H. 36 M.	8 H. 36 M.	7 H. 36 M.
Last Quarter ...21 D.	1 H. 35 M.	0 H. 35 M.	11 H. 35 M.
New Moon.....28 D.	5 H. 25 M.	4 H. 25 M.	3 H. 25 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill				D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.			MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W N.Y. GOV.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
5 44	6 24	9 15	9 31	1	Sat.	5 43	6 25	9 19	20
5 42	6 26	10 31	10 15	2	S.	5 41	6 27	10 36	1 5
5 41	6 27	11 46	11 5	3	Mo.	5 40	6 28	11 52	1 54
5 39	6 28	morn	morn	4	Tu.	5 38	6 29	morn	2 44
5 37	6 29	58	0	5	We.	5 36	6 30	1 5	3 40
5 36	6 30	2 0	1 8	6	Th.	5 35	6 31	2 7	4 41
5 34	6 31	2 51	2 28	7	Fri.	5 33	6 32	2 57	5 47
5 33	6 32	3 32	3 47	8	Sat.	5 31	6 33	3 37	6 55
5 31	6 33	4 4	4 55	9	S.	5 30	6 34	4 8	8 2
5 30	6 34	4 31	5 52	10	Mo.	5 28	6 36	4 34	9 4
5 28	6 35	4 54	6 42	11	Tu.	5 26	6 37	4 56	10 0
5 26	6 36	5 17	7 26	12	We.	5 25	6 38	5 17	10 48
5 25	6 37	rises	8 7	13	Th.	5 23	6 39	rises	11 33
5 24	6 38	7 52	8 46	14	Fri.	5 21	6 40	7 56	Ev 14
5 22	6 39	8 55	9 20	15	Sat.	5 20	6 41	9 0	53
5 20	6 40	9 59	9 53	16	S.	5 18	6 42	10 5	1 33
5 19	6 41	11 2	10 20	17	Mo.	5 16	6 43	11 8	2 12
5 17	6 42	11 59	10 52	18	Tu.	5 15	6 45	morn	2 52
5 16	6 43	morn	11 25	19	We.	5 13	6 46	5	3 37
5 14	6 44	51	Ev 12	20	Th.	5 12	6 47	57	4 24
5 13	6 45	1 36	1 13	21	Fri.	5 10	6 48	1 43	5 10
5 11	6 46	2 14	2 30	22	Sat.	5 9	6 49	2 20	6 8
5 10	6 47	2 47	3 42	23	S.	5 7	6 50	2 51	7 3
5 8	6 48	3 15	4 38	24	Mo.	5 6	6 51	3 18	7 55
5 7	6 49	3 39	5 27	25	Tu.	5 4	6 52	3 41	8 45
5 6	6 50	4 3	6 12	26	We.	5 3	6 53	4 4	9 33
5 4	6 51	4 29	6 57	27	Th.	5 1	6 55	4 28	10 21
5 3	6 52	4 55	7 42	28	Fri.	5 0	6 56	4 52	11 7
5 2	6 53	sets	8 27	29	Sat.	4 58	6 57	sets	11 55
5 0	6 55	9 26	9 13	30	S.	4 57	6 58	9 32	morn

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

May, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
First Quarter... 5 D.	8 H. 13 M.	7 H. 13 M.	6 H. 13 M.
Full Moon.....13 D.	1 H. 9 M.	0 H. 9 M.	11 H. 9(12)
Last Quarter....21 D.	4 H. 23 M.	3 H. 23 M.	2 H. 23 M.
New Moon.....28 D.	1 H. 24 M.	0 H. 24 M.	11 H. 24(27)

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill					D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.				Stan. Time			MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.		H.W N.Y. GOV.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W Bos'n N.Yd
4 59	6 56	10 33		10 1	1	Mo.	4 56	7 0	10 37	43
4 58	6 57	11 52		10 53	2	Tu.	4 54	7 1	11 58	1 34
4 56	6 58	morn		11 52	3	We.	4 53	7 2	morn	2 27
4 55	6 59		47	morn	4	Th.	4 52	7 3	54	3 25
4 54	7 0	1	34	57	5	Fri.	4 51	7 4	1 39	4 26
4 53	7 1	2	7	2 13	6	Sat.	4 49	7 5	2 12	5 30
4 52	7 2	2	36	3 25	7	S.	4 48	7 6	2 39	6 38
4 51	7 3	3	1	4 33	8	Mo.	4 47	7 7	3 2	7 43
4 49	7 4	3	22	5 30	9	Tu.	4 46	7 8	3 22	8 45
4 48	7 5	3	42	6 22	10	We.	4 44	7 9	3 41	9 38
4 47	7 6	4	3	7 6	11	Th.	4 43	7 10	4 1	10 28
4 46	7 7	4	26	7 46	12	Fri.	4 42	7 11	4 22	11 11
4 45	7 8	rises		8 25	13	Sat.	4 41	7 12	rises	11 51
4 44	7 9	8	51	8 58	14	S.	4 40	7 13	8 57	Ev 30
4 43	7 10	9	53	9 28	15	Mo.	4 39	7 14	9 58	1 6
4 42	7 11	10	46	9 53	16	Tu.	4 38	7 15	10 53	1 43
4 41	7 12	11	34	10 22	17	We.	4 37	7 16	11 40	2 22
4 40	7 13	morn		11 0	18	Th.	4 36	7 17	morn	3 5
4 39	7 14		13	11 48	19	Fri.	4 35	7 18	19	3 50
4 39	7 15		46	Ev. 45	20	Sat.	4 34	7 19	53	4 39
4 38	7 16	1	14	1 48	21	S.	4 33	7 20	1 18	5 30
4 37	7 17	1	40	2 55	22	Mo.	4 32	7 21	1 42	6 23
4 36	7 18	2	4	3 55	23	Tu.	4 31	7 22	2 5	7 17
4 36	7 19	2	26	4 50	24	We.	4 31	7 23	2 26	8 8
4 35	7 20	2	53	5 40	25	Th.	4 30	7 24	2 51	9 0
4 34	7 20	3	20	6 30	26	Fri.	4 29	7 25	3 17	9 51
4 34	7 21	3	54	7 20	27	Sat.	4 29	7 26	3 49	10 42
4 33	7 22	sets		8 10	28	S.	4 28	7 27	sets	11 33
4 32	7 23	9	32	9 0	29	Mo.	4 27	7 28	9 38	morn
4 32	7 23	10	36	9 52	30	Tu.	4 27	7 28	10 42	25
4 31	7 24	11	28	10 45	31	We.	4 26	7 29	11 34	1 12

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight. 5-11

June, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
First Quarter . . . 3D.	5 H. 4 M.	4 H. 4 M.	3 H. 4 M.
Full Moon. . . . . 11D.	4 H. 50 M.	3 H. 50 M.	2 H. 50 M.
Last Quarter. . . . 19D.	3 H. 51 M.	2 H. 51 M.	1 H. 51 M.
New Moon. . . . . 26D.	8 H. 19 M.	7 H. 19 M.	6 H. 19 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W. N.Y. GOV.I.		
4 31	7 24	morn	11 45	1	Th.
4 30	7 25	9	morn	2	Fri.
4 30	7 26	39	47	3	Sat.
4 30	7 26	1 5	1 54	4	S.
4 29	7 27	1 28	3 0	5	Mo.
4 29	7 28	1 49	4 6	6	Tu.
4 29	7 28	2 9	5 5	7	We.
4 29	7 29	2 31	5 58	8	Th.
4 28	7 30	2 56	6 45	9	Fri.
4 28	7 30	3 24	7 27	10	Sat.
4 28	7 31	rises	8 4	11	S.
4 28	7 31	8 40	8 38	12	Mo.
4 28	7 32	9 31	9 5	13	Tu.
4 28	7 32	10 13	9 32	14	We.
4 28	7 32	10 49	10 4	15	Th.
4 28	7 33	11 20	10 44	16	Fri.
4 28	7 33	11 43	11 30	17	Sat.
4 28	7 33	morn	Ev. 20	18	S.
4 28	7 34	7	1 15	19	Mo.
4 29	7 34	29	2 14	20	Tu.
4 29	7 34	52	3 14	21	We.
4 29	7 34	1 17	4 12	22	Th.
4 29	7 34	1 47	5 10	23	Fri.
4 29	7 34	2 24	6 8	24	Sat.
4 30	7 35	3 13	7 2	25	S.
4 30	7 35	sets	7 55	26	Mo.
4 30	7 35	9 14	8 50	27	Tu.
4 31	7 35	10 1	9 40	28	We.
4 31	7 35	10 37	10 37	29	Th.
4 32	7 35	11 6	11 30	30	Fri.

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MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
4 25	7 30	morn	2 12
4 25	7 30	13	3 10
4 25	7 31	42	4 10
4 24	7 32	1 7	5 12
4 24	7 32	1 28	6 17
4 24	7 33	1 49	7 18
4 23	7 33	2 8	8 18
4 23	7 34	2 28	9 12
4 23	7 35	2 51	10 2
4 23	7 36	3 19	10 47
4 22	7 36	rises	11 27
4 22	7 37	8 46	Ev 3
4 22	7 37	9 38	38
4 22	7 38	10 20	1 16
4 22	7 38	10 54	1 54
4 22	7 38	11 24	2 36
4 22	7 39	11 46	3 20
4 22	7 39	morn	4 7
4 22	7 39	9	4 36
4 23	7 40	30	5 38
4 23	7 40	51	6 42
4 23	7 40	1 15	7 37
4 23	7 40	1 43	8 32
4 23	7 40	2 19	9 27
4 24	7 41	3 6	10 21
4 24	7 41	sets	11 15
4 24	7 41	9 21	morn
4 25	7 40	10 6	8
4 25	7 40	10 40	1 2
4 26	7 40	11 9	1 56

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July, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
First Quarter.... 3D.	4 H. 20 M.	3 H. 20 M.	2 H. 20 M.
Full Moon. .....11D.	7 H. 53 M.	6 H. 53 M.	5 H. 53 M.
Last Quarter ...19D.	0 H. 31 M.	11H. 31(18)	10H. 31(18)
New Moon. .....25D.	3 H. 12 M.	2 H. 12 M.	1 H. 12 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W. N. Y. GOV. I.		
4 32	7 35	11 31	morn	1	Sat.
4 32	7 35	11 52	27	2	S.
4 33	7 34	morn	1 25	3	Mo.
4 33	7 34	14	2 30	4	Tu.
4 34	7 34	35	3 30	5	We.
4 35	7 34	48	4 32	6	Th.
4 35	7 33	1 26	5 30	7	Fri.
4 36	7 33	1 57	6 24	8	Sat.
4 37	7 33	2 37	7 5	9	S.
4 37	7 32	3 24	7 40	10	Mo.
4 38	7 32	rises	8 10	11	Tu.
4 39	7 31	8 50	8 40	12	We.
4 39	7 31	9 20	9 10	13	Th.
4 40	7 30	9 48	9 44	14	Fri.
4 41	7 30	10 11	10 22	15	Sat.
4 42	7 29	10 32	11 5	16	S.
4 43	7 29	10 55	11 53	17	Mo.
4 44	7 28	11 19	Ev 44	18	Tu.
4 44	7 27	11 47	1 40	19	We.
4 45	7 26	morn	2 40	20	Th.
4 46	7 26	18	3 42	21	Fri.
4 47	7 25	1 0	4 48	22	Sat.
4 48	7 24	1 50	5 48	23	S.
4 48	7 23	2 57	6 48	24	Mo.
4 49	7 23	sets	7 42	25	Tu.
4 50	7 22	8 31	8 36	26	We.
4 51	7 21	9 4	9 30	27	Th.
4 52	7 20	9 31	10 20	28	Fri.
4 53	7 19	9 55	11 10	29	Sat.
4 54	7 18	10 16	morn	30	S.
4 55	7 17	10 38	2	31	Mo.

Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis Iowa and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W. Bos'n N. Yd
4 26	7 40	11 32	2 52
4 26	7 40	11 52	3 49
4 27	7 40	morn	4 27
4 28	7 40	13	5 36
4 29	7 39	33	6 45
4 29	7 39	45	7 45
4 30	7 39	1 21	8 40
4 30	7 38	1 51	9 32
4 31	7 38	2 30	10 18
4 32	7 38	3 18	10 39
4 33	7 37	rises	11 36
4 33	7 37	8 56	Ev 12
4 34	7 36	9 25	48
4 35	7 36	9 51	1 26
4 36	7 35	10 13	2 5
4 37	7 34	10 33	2 49
4 37	7 34	10 55	3 34
4 38	7 33	11 17	4 33
4 39	7 32	11 43	5 16
4 40	7 31	morn	6 12
4 41	7 30	14	7 10
4 42	7 30	54	8 10
4 43	7 29	1 44	9 8
4 44	7 28	2 51	10 6
4 45	7 27	sets	11 0
4 46	7 26	8 36	11 53
4 47	7 25	9 7	morn
4 48	7 24	9 32	47
4 49	7 23	9 55	1 38
4 50	7 22	10 15	2 31
4 51	7 21	10 36	3 23

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

August, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
First Quarter... 1D.	6 H. 29 M.	5 H. 29 M.	4 H. 29 M.
Full Moon ..... 9D.	9 H. 54 M.	8 H. 54 M.	7 H. 54 M.
Last Quarter....17D.	7 H. 10 M.	6 H. 10 M.	5 H. 10 M.
New Moon..... 23D.	11 H. 14 M.	10 H. 14 M.	9 H. 14 M.
First Quarter...31D.	1 H. 20 M.	0 H. 20 M.	11 H. 20 (30)

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W. N. Y. GOV. I.		
4 56	7 16	11 1	56	1	Tu.
4 57	7 14	11 27	1 50	2	We.
4 58	7 13	11 58	2 50	3	Th.
4 59	7 12	morn	3 58	4	Fri.
5 0	7 11	34	5 0	5	Sat.
5 1	7 10	1 19	5 50	6	S.
5 2	7 9	2 10	6 35	7	Mo.
5 3	7 7	3 9	7 8	8	Tu.
5 4	7 6	rises	7 40	9	We.
5 5	7 5	7 51	8 10	10	Th.
5 6	7 4	8 16	8 42	11	Fri.
5 7	7 2	8 38	9 17	12	Sat.
5 8	7 1	9 0	10 0	13	S.
5 9	7 0	9 23	10 40	14	Mo.
5 10	6 58	9 52	11 25	15	Tu.
5 11	6 57	10 17	Ev 15	16	We.
5 12	6 55	10 54	1 12	17	Th.
5 13	6 54	11 40	2 15	18	Fri.
5 14	6 53	morn	3 23	19	Sat.
5 15	6 51	38	4 32	20	S.
5 16	6 50	1 46	5 36	21	Mo.
5 17	6 48	3 2	6 36	22	Tu.
5 17	6 47	4 9	7 30	23	We.
5 18	6 45	sets	8 25	24	Th.
5 19	6 44	7 54	9 10	25	Fri.
5 20	6 42	8 17	10 0	26	Sat.
5 21	6 41	8 40	10 47	27	S.
5 22	6 39	9 2	11 32	28	Mo.
5 23	6 37	9 26	morn	29	Tu.
5 24	6 36	9 55	22	30	We.
5 25	6 34	10 30	1 15	31	Th.

Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H. W. Bos'n N. Yd
4 52	7 20	10 58	4 17
4 53	7 18	11 23	5 12
4 54	7 17	11 52	6 10
4 55	7 16	morn	7 9
4 56	7 15	27	8 6
4 57	7 14	1 13	8 59
4 58	7 12	2 4	9 45
4 59	7 11	3 3	10 27
5 0	7 10	rises	11 4
5 1	7 8	7 55	11 40
5 2	7 7	8 19	Ev 17
5 3	7 6	8 40	56
5 4	7 4	9 0	1 35
5 5	7 3	9 21	2 18
5 6	7 1	9 49	3 4
5 7	7 0	10 13	3 54
5 8	6 58	10 49	4 48
5 10	6 57	11 34	5 47
5 11	6 55	morn	6 50
5 12	6 54	31	7 53
5 13	6 52	1 40	8 55
5 14	6 51	2 57	9 53
5 15	6 49	4 5	10 48
5 16	6 48	sets	11 41
5 17	6 46	7 55	morn
5 18	6 44	8 16	30
5 19	6 43	8 38	1 19
5 20	6 41	8 59	2 7
5 21	6 39	9 22	2 54
5 22	6 38	9 50	3 44
5 23	6 36	10 23	4 36

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight.

September, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
Full Moon..... 8D.	10 H. 56 M.	9 H. 56 M.	8 H. 56 M.
Last Quarter....15D.	0 H. 50 M.	11 H. 50 M.	10 H. 50 M.
New Moon.....22D.	9 H. 37 M.	8 H. 37 M.	7 H. 37 M.
First Quarter....30D.	6 H. 8 M.	5 H. 8 M.	4 H. 8 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill				D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time,			MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W. N Y. GOV.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
5 26	6 33	11 11	2 14	1	Fri.	5 24	6 35	11 5	5 31
5 27	6 31	morn	3 18	2	Sat.	5 26	6 33	11 55	6 30
5 28	6 29	2	4 20	3	S.	5 27	6 31	morn	7 27
5 29	6 28	58	5 10	4	Mo.	5 28	6 29	51	8 20
5 30	6 26	2 1	5 50	5	Tu.	5 29	6 28	1 55	9 7
5 31	6 25	3 14	6 26	6	We.	5 30	6 26	2 59	9 49
5 32	6 23	4 12	7 0	7	Th.	5 31	6 24	4 9	10 28
5 33	6 21	rises	7 35	8	Fri.	5 32	6 22	rises	11 7
5 34	6 20	7 4	8 12	9	Sat.	5 33	6 21	7 5	11 45
5 35	6 18	7 27	8 50	10	S.	5 34	6 19	7 26	Ev 25
5 36	6 16	7 53	9 30	11	Mo.	5 35	6 17	7 50	1 6
5 37	6 15	8 20	10 15	12	Tu.	5 36	6 15	8 16	1 50
5 38	6 13	8 53	11 0	13	We.	5 37	6 14	8 48	2 37
5 39	6 11	9 36	11 52	14	Th.	5 38	6 12	9 30	3 29
5 40	6 9	10 29	Ev 50	15	Fri.	5 39	6 10	10 22	4 26
5 41	6 8	11 33	1 56	16	Sat.	5 40	6 8	11 27	5 29
5 42	6 6	morn	3 10	17	S.	5 41	6 7	morn	6 34
5 43	6 4	44	4 22	18	Mo.	5 43	6 5	38	7 41
5 44	6 3	1 58	5 25	19	Tu.	5 44	6 3	1 53	8 45
5 45	6 1	3 13	6 25	20	We.	5 45	6 1	3 10	9 43
5 46	5 59	4 26	7 14	21	Th.	5 46	6 0	4 24	10 36
5 47	5 58	sets	8 0	22	Fri.	5 47	5 58	sets	11 26
5 48	5 56	6 41	8 48	23	Sat.	5 48	5 56	6 39	morn
5 49	5 55	7 3	9 34	24	S.	5 49	5 54	7 0	12
5 50	5 53	7 27	10 17	25	Mo.	5 50	5 53	7 23	57
5 51	5 52	7 54	11 0	26	Tu.	5 51	5 51	7 49	1 40
5 52	5 50	8 26	11 48	27	We.	5 52	5 49	8 20	2 24
5 53	5 48	9 5	morn	28	Th.	5 53	5 47	8 59	3 16
5 54	5 46	9 51	35	29	Fri.	5 54	5 46	9 44	4 0
5 54	5 44	10 45	1 34	30	Sat.	5 56	5 44	10 39	4 51

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

October, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
Full Moon..... 7D.	11 H. 11 M.	10 H. 11 M.	9 H. 11 M.
Last Quarter....14D.	6 H. 46 M.	5 H. 46 M.	4 H. 46 M.
New Moon..... 21D.	11 H. 9 M.	10 H. 9 M.	9 H. 9 M.
First Quarter... 30D.	1 H. 41 M.	0 H. 41 M.	11 H. 41 (29)

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MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W. N. Y. GOV. I.		
5 56	5 43	11 45	2 30	1	S.
5 57	5 41	morn	3 30	2	Mo.
5 58	5 39	48	4 20	3	Tu.
5 59	5 38	1 54	5 12	4	We.
6 0	5 36	3 2	5 42	5	Th.
6 1	5 35	4 9	6 22	6	Fri.
6 2	5 33	5 16	7 0	7	Sat.
6 3	5 31	rises	7 52	8	S.
6 4	5 30	6 22	8 22	9	Mo.
6 5	5 28	6 54	9 5	10	Tu.
6 7	5 27	7 35	9 50	11	We.
6 8	5 25	8 24	10 35	12	Th.
6 9	5 23	9 25	11 38	13	Fri.
6 10	5 22	10 33	Ev 35	14	Sat.
6 11	5 20	11 47	1 48	15	S.
6 12	5 19	morn	3 3	16	Mo.
6 13	5 17	1 1	4 12	17	Tu.
6 14	5 16	2 12	5 12	18	We.
6 15	5 14	3 18	6 5	19	Th.
6 16	5 13	4 28	6 55	20	Fri.
6 18	5 12	5 33	7 40	21	Sat.
6 19	5 10	sets	8 22	22	S.
6 20	5 9	5 55	9 5	23	Mo.
6 21	5 7	6 22	9 42	24	Tu.
6 22	5 6	6 59	10 4	25	We.
6 23	5 4	7 44	11 3	26	Th.
6 24	5 3	8 33	11 45	27	Fri.
6 26	5 2	9 31	morn	28	Sat.
6 27	5 1	10 33	38	29	S.
6 28	4 59	11 38	1 38	30	Mo
6 29	4 58	morn	2 38	31	Tu.

Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
5 57	5 42	11 38	5 47
5 58	5 40	morn	6 42
5 59	5 39	43	7 35
6 0	5 37	1 50	8 25
6 1	5 35	2 59	9 10
6 2	5 33	4 7	9 51
6 3	5 32	5 16	10 33
6 4	5 30	rises	11 14
6 6	5 28	6 18	11 55
6 7	5 27	6 49	Ev 40
6 8	5 25	7 29	1 26
6 9	5 23	8 18	2 16
6 10	5 22	9 18	3 9
6 11	5 20	10 27	4 8
6 13	5 19	11 41	5 13
6 14	5 17	morn	6 22
6 15	5 15	56	7 30
6 16	5 14	2 9	8 33
6 17	5 12	3 17	9 30
6 18	5 11	4 28	10 23
6 20	5 9	5 34	11 8
6 21	5 8	sets	11 54
6 22	5 6	5 51	morn
6 23	5 5	6 20	35
6 24	5 3	6 53	1 15
6 26	5 2	7 37	1 56
6 27	5 1	8 26	2 39
6 28	4 59	9 24	3 24
6 29	4 57	10 27	4 13
6 31	4 57	11 33	5 5
6 32	4 55	morn	5 58

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November, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
Full Moon ..... 6D.	10 H. 48 M.	9 H. 48 M.	8 H. 48 M.
Last Quarter....13D.	2 H. 19 M.	1 H. 19 M.	0 H. 19 M.
New Moon..... 20D.	3 H. 49 M.	2 H. 49 M.	1 H. 49 M.
First Quarter....28D.	8 H. 42 M.	7 H. 42 M.	6 H. 42 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill					D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.				
MEAN TIME.				Stan. Time.			MEAN TIME.				Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.		H.W. N. Y. GOV.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & R.		H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
6 30	4 57		42	3 30	1	We.	6 33	4 54		39	6 50
6 31	4 56	1	48	4 15	2	Th.	6 34	4 53	1	46	7 40
6 32	4 54	2	55	5 0	3	Fri.	6 36	4 51	2	54	8 28
6 34	4 53	4	3	5 45	4	Sat.	6 37	4 50	4	3	9 14
6 35	4 52	5	11	6 28	5	S.	6 38	4 49	5	13	9 59
6 36	4 51	rises		7 10	6	Mo.	6 39	4 48	rises		10 43
6 37	4 50	5	29	7 55	7	Tu.	6 41	4 47	5	24	11 30
6 38	4 49	6	17	8 40	8	We.	6 42	4 45	6	10	Ev 17
6 40	4 48	7	16	9 30	9	Th.	6 43	4 44	7	9	1 6
6 41	4 47	8	23	10 25	10	Fri.	6 44	4 43	8	16	1 58
6 42	4 46	9	37	11 20	11	Sat.	6 46	4 42	9	31	2 54
6 43	4 45	10	50	Ev 25	12	S.	6 47	4 41	10	46	3 53
6 44	4 44	morn		1 8	13	Mo.	6 48	4 40	12	0	4 58
6 46	4 43		3	2 15	14	Tu.	6 49	4 39	morn		6 6
6 47	4 42	1	12	3 30	15	We.	6 51	4 39	1	11	7 13
6 48	4 41	2	17	4 57	16	Th.	6 52	4 38	2	17	8 17
6 49	4 40	3	23	5 50	17	Fri.	6 53	4 37	3	24	9 14
6 50	4 39	4	28	6 35	18	Sat.	6 54	4 36	4	30	10 5
6 51	4 39	5	33	7 20	19	S.	6 56	4 35	5	37	10 52
6 53	4 38	6	38	8 11	20	Mo.	6 57	4 34	6	42	11 14
6 54	4 38	sets		9 0	21	Tu.	6 58	4 34	sets		morn
6 55	4 37	5	38	9 20	22	We.	6 59	4 33	5	32	4
6 56	4 36	6	26	9 50	23	Th.	7 0	4 32	6	19	52
6 57	4 36	7	21	10 25	24	Fri.	7 2	4 32	7	15	1 30
6 58	4 35	8	21	11 15	25	Sat.	7 3	4 31	8	15	2 10
6 59	4 35	9	25	11 50	26	S.	7 4	4 31	9	19	2 51
7 0	4 35	10	26	morn	27	Mo.	7 5	4 30	10	22	3 37
7 2	4 34	11	33	45	28	Tu.	7 6	4 30	11	31	4 25
7 3	4 34	morn		1 45	29	We.	7 7	4 30	morn		5 15
7 4	4 34		36	2 48	30	Th.	7 8	4 29		35	6 6

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December, 1911

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
Full Moon ..... 5 D.	9 H. 52 M.	8 H. 52 M.	7 H. 52 M.
Last Quarter...12 D.	0 H. 45 M.	11 H. 45 M.	10 H. 45 M.
New Moon.....20 D.	10 H. 40 M.	9 H. 40 M.	8 H. 40 M.
First Quarter...28 D.	1 H. 47 M.	0 H. 47 M.	11 H. 47 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & r.	H. W. N. Y. GOV. I.		
7 5	4 34	1 42	3 22	1	Fri.
7 6	4 33	2 50	4 25	2	Sat.
7 7	4 33	4 0	5 10	3	S.
7 8	4 33	5 16	6 0	4	Mo.
7 9	4 32	6 34	6 50	5	Tu.
7 10	4 32	rises	7 35	6	We.
7 11	4 32	6 5	8 30	7	Th.
7 12	4 32	7 18	9 20	8	Fri.
7 13	4 32	8 37	10 15	9	Sat.
7 14	4 32	9 51	11 10	10	S.
7 15	4 32	11 3	Ev 10	11	Mo.
7 15	4 32	morn	1 20	12	Tu.
7 16	4 33	10	2 30	13	We.
7 16	4 33	1 15	3 35	14	Th.
7 17	4 33	2 20	4 32	15	Fri.
7 18	4 33	3 25	5 30	16	Sat.
7 18	4 33	4 30	6 20	17	S.
7 19	4 34	5 34	7 5	18	Mo.
7 20	4 34	6 36	7 45	19	Tu.
7 20	4 35	7 36	8 20	20	We.
7 21	4 35	sets	8 55	21	Th.
7 21	4 36	6 13	9 26	22	Fri.
7 22	4 37	7 14	9 50	23	Sat.
7 22	4 37	8 20	10 30	24	S.
7 23	4 38	9 22	11 10	25	Mo.
7 23	4 39	10 25	morn	26	Tu.
7 23	4 39	11 29	10	27	We.
7 23	4 40	morn	55	28	Th.
7 24	4 40	31	1 53	29	Fri.
7 24	4 41	1 39	2 50	30	Sat.
7 24	4 42	2 50	3 50	31	S.

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MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon s. & r.	H. W. Bos'n N.Yd
7 10	4 29	1 42	6 58
7 11	4 29	2 51	7 48
7 12	4 28	4 3	8 38
7 13	4 28	5 20	9 28
7 14	4 28	6 39	10 18
7 15	4 28	rises	11 8
7 16	4 28	5 58	11 58
7 17	4 28	7 14	Ev 50
7 17	4 28	8 32	1 43
7 18	4 28	9 48	2 40
7 19	4 28	11 1	3 38
7 20	4 28	morn	4 40
7 21	4 28	0	5 44
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